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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1909.

WHOLE NO. 2468
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

Gov. A. E. Wilson, of Kentucky



who will introduce President Taft to an audience of 10,000
in Hickman on the 26th of this month

ADDITION TO BE OPENED.

Work will begin at once on the improvements in connection with the opening of Walker's Addition to Hickman. To be more explicit, Walker's Addition is located on the south side of town, owned by Col. C. L. Walker, whose home is situated in the central part of the tract in question. And, by the way, there's not a prettier site for a new addition anywhere. It is not only high and level, but picturesque, being surrounded by wooded hills, yet commanding a view of the Mississippi river.

The improvements which will be made on this place will give the lot purchasers all the advantages that may be had in the heart of the city; and, at the same time, the surroundings and tranquillity of a country or suburban home. The property has been so surveyed that congestion, so common in Hickman, need not be feared. From the remotest corner of the place, the postoffice may be reached in 12 to 15 minutes walk.

The large ravine between the city and the new addition will be spanned by a handsome steel foot-bridge, 285 feet in length, and in no small measure, will have a tendency to add to the present beauty of the landscape. At the highest point, this structure will be many feet in the air. This bridge will also eliminate an old trouble experienced in reaching Mr. Walker's place, that of crossing this

gorge.

A complete line of concrete walks now connects the city with the nearest approach of this bridge. From the far side a similar walk will be laid which will have no break in connecting with the new place. These concrete walks will also be laid to and in front of every lot included in the survey.

Mr. Walker has not skimmed in the allowance for streets and alleys—all of ample dimensions and afford easy access to either front or rear of all lots.

Electric lights are also included in the list of improvements. The Hickman Ice & Coal Co. will erect a substantial line to the center of the addition—a line with abundant capacity for both street and residence lights. The Home Telephone Co. will be on hand to take care of the "first settler," in the matter of communication.

Probably the most important factor in the improvement line will be water. For this purpose water mains will be put in and the lines will pass in front of each lot. The main line will be 4 inch and the distributors 3 inch pipe. Water will, of course, be furnished by the city plant. These pipes, it will be observed, are large enough to accommodate fire-plugs.

While this deal has "hung fire" for several months, its consummation is now assured; as sufficient lots have

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been sold to warrant the venture. Work will begin on the improvements next week.

The Vincennes Bridge Co., of Indiana, will have an expert here this week to take up the bridge proposition. The steel is now being milled. J. A. Moore, superintendent of the Mengel Box Co., one of the best fellows we ever knew, will have supervision of the concrete walk construction. While there are several thousand feet of walk to lay, Mr. Moore thinks the work will all be completed this month. To say that he looks after this work is to say that it will be done right.

Cotton & Adams are making measurements relative to the big plumbing job, and it is needless to say that the water supply will be right up to snuff.

Mr. Walker is leaving nothing undone that will add to the convenience and attractiveness of his new addi-

tion. It might also be noted that he has placed certain restrictions upon this property which will be appreciated. Negroes cannot rent or own this property; no residences are to be built which cost less than \$1,000; no surface closets, etc., all made iron-clad by terms of contract.

If this will not be one of the most desirable places to own a home in Western Kentucky—why not?

We know of one instance already of a man offering one of the lot purchasers a good bonus for a six months option on one of these lots, at an increase of \$50 above the purchase price. The owner refused to give the option.

Mr. Walker has sold lots to the following: R. T. Tyler, J. A. Moore, W. A. Dodds, S. L. Dodds, Ed Adams, A. E. DeBow, Dr. C. W. Curlin, J. C. Sexton and W. C. Speer.

It is probable that two or three

residences will be erected there this year.

And watch her grow.

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MILLINERY OPENING.

Smith & Amberg's millinery opening the latter part of the week was a brilliant affair and attracted a large number of out-of-town people as well as Hickmanites. The decorations and general display on this occasion prompted no end of compliments, which were well merited. Besides the stunning windows, filled with fashion's latest decree, the whole store was tastefully arranged in keeping with the occasion. The millinery department, which is now situated in the large balcony recently built for the purpose, was a wilderness of pretty bonnets; and we feel our weakness of descriptive powers too keenly to attempt to tell you all that we saw.

Suffice to say there were hats, hats, hats—all shapes, sizes, colors and one of the most tempting displays ever seen in Hickman. It is a way this progressive firm have of doing, you know.

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LEASED PRICE HOUSE.

Hollis Kirk has leased the Price House, property of Mrs. I. D. Price, of this city, and will continue the business at the old stand.

Mr. Kirk and wife are thoroughly competent to look after the hotel business and sustain the reputation of this well known hostelry.

Mrs. Price will take a much needed rest.

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John Wright and Sid Hamby have opened a pool room in the Burnett building, on Clinton street. Mac Reid will have charge of the business.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

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W. C. SPER and J. C. SEXTON,
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CASH IN ADVANCE.

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LINKING THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Marconi Has Plan to Connect Im-
portant Points by Means of
Wireless.

William Marconi is trying to get the British government interested in a scheme by which he would link the British empire around the globe, a London dispatch to the New York Times says. He would first establish communication between England and Australia by covering a distance of about 13,000 miles by 11 wireless stations. These sections he sets out as follows:

England, Malta, Cairo, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore, Perth, Adelaide, Sydney and Wellington, in New Zealand.

"Branching from this chain at Singapore," explained Mr. Marconi, "would be the link to China—a 1,600-mile service between Singapore and Hongkong."

Mr. Marconi has mapped out two routes to South Africa, one leading from Aden to Mombasa, Durban and Cape Town, and the other from England to Bathurst, Sierra Leone, St. Helena and Cape Town. Thus an alternate route to India could be secured, with Cape Town as a great central station.

He points out that the wireless communication with the western hemisphere is already made by stations at Clifden, Ireland and Glace Bay, Cape Breton, a distance of 2,500 miles. "Also in my imperial chain," he added, "is a station at Montreal to communicate with Jamaica, 1,900 miles away, and also with British Guiana, 1,300 miles from Jamaica. And the British Guiana station would also offer a direct link with Bathurst (western Africa), 2,700 miles away."

Excuse for the Papers.

Among a very wide-awake and influential contingent of newspapers and newspapermen the philosophy prevails that whenever a man of large affairs, about whose doings there happens to be acute public interest, surrounds himself with mystery and denies to the press information to which it feels itself entitled they have a perfect right to "guess" and to speculate as much as they want to. There is a shade of excuse for that attitude. A big man rarely gets into the limelight except of his own free will and volition, and having taken that position he invests himself and his actions with a degree of public interest which he cannot consistently ignore. There has been lately a conspicuous example of the evils likely to follow a mistaken idea that a very important personage can surround himself with an atmosphere of secrecy and not have that attitude misconstrued and resented. Fortunately, in this case the mistake was recognized by the principal and corrected by him in spite of the obstinate objections of a coterie of ill-advised guardians of the sacred person.—New York Letter.

The Hardest Working River.

The hardest working river, the one most thoroughly harnessed to the mill wheels of labor in the United States, probably in the world, is the Blackstone. It is not a large river, either. Its drainage area is only about 453 square miles and in its power-producing section it is only 43 miles long; a very Tom Thumb of a river as rivers go in America. Yet the doughty little stream produces 23,000 horse power, 50 for every square mile of its drainage area. If you will figure out this amount of horse power in terms of coal you will find that the busy little stream represents a capitalization of about \$25,000,000. This is twice the developed horse power of any other important river. Almost a hundred mills, catching with their whirling turbines its water almost from the very source in the city of Worcester, Mass., line its banks and grow in size and importance till in Woonsocket and Pawtucket, R. I., you have some of the largest of their kind in the country.—Technical World Magazine.

Fire in a Girl's Hat.

A fire on the roof-garden of the hat of a pretty girl traveler at the union station, Atlanta, Ga., the other afternoon called out two fire companies, a hose cart, a score of willing amateur firemen, delayed a fast train, and destroyed about thirty dollars' worth of finery. The young woman, on her way to New York, rushed into the station for something to eat. In paying her check she swung the hat too near the cigar-lighter. In an instant the orchard which adorned her hat was a mass of flames. A dark-skinned waiter turned on a fire alarm and every male guest tried to rescue the affair.

The train was held until the victim recovered from an attack of hysterics, when she graciously permitted it to proceed.

Where the Trouble Lay.

"I'm having a lot of difficulty in raising money for this project."
"What seems to be the trouble?"
"I think the trouble is that the scheme is perfectly legitimate, and I have good security to offer."

WHEAT JUMPS TO \$1.20

DAYS OF OLD HUTCH, CUDAHY,
PARTRIDGE RECALLED.

Shock Came Out of Clear Sky—Cor-
ner Was Cleanest Cut for
Many Years.

Chicago, Ill.—The wheat "squeeze" which disturbed the annals of speculative routine with a 14-cent advance in the September option on the Board of Trade here today lacked none of the features of former years, when "Old Hutch," Cudahy, Partridge and others were wont to explode bombshells under the trade. It was the cleanest cut of any corner in many years.

One long with five thousand bushels to his credit snatched his profit at \$1.10 and then watched what became of his sale. In the next thirty minutes it changed hands twenty-eight times on an advanced scale. The last man who secured it paid \$1.20 for it. Before it rested in his hands brokerage commissions alone along the various transfers aggregated \$350.

One of the most influential traders on the board waited until the top had been reached and then delivered the actual wheat at \$1.20—100,000 bushels of it. Little wheat came out until \$1.18 was reached. At this figure and above a neat profit was garnered. Deliveries amounting to 650,000 bushels going to scattered interests. It was necessary to extend the delivery period three times before the last account was squared.

\$100,000,000 FOR DRAINAGE

Fifteen Million Acres in the Delta to
Be Reclaimed.

Washington.—That during the next few years perhaps \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 will be spent for the drainage of the alluvial region of the lower Mississippi is the opinion of Arthur E. Morgan, supervising drainage engineer, who has submitted to his department a comprehensive report on the alluvial lands of the lower Mississippi valley and their drainage. The report shows that in the states of the lower Mississippi valley there are 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 acres of land awaiting drainage. The investigations of recent years have established the feasibility of this work, the state legislatures are providing for the necessary legal procedure, and a great public interest is awakened in the prospect for reclamation. The outlook is that during the next few years a vast area of exceedingly fertile land will be added to the nation's agricultural domain, that malaria in the alluvial region will pass away, as it has passed in some of the more northerly states where it was once prevalent, and that a prosperous rural people will occupy the entire alluvial lands of the lower Mississippi valley.

FARMERS' ARE COMMENDED

Secretary Wilson Has Kind Words
for Farmers' Unions.

Washington, D. C.—Regarding the recent good roads excursion of the representatives of the Farmers' Unions of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said: "There is nothing like the practical demonstration. The scientist cannot theorize forever. He has to get down to the practical application of his theories. It is particularly true with regard to the farmer scientist. He may be scientific, but he has to be practical as well."

"The Farmers' Unions of the South-west are among the best, if not the very best, agricultural organizations that this country has developed. The men at the head of the general organization of the Farmers' Union idea are among the most practical men in America."

FLESH WORTH \$1,000 POUND

School Teacher Sues Principal for
Her Thin Condition.

Pittsburg.—Valuing her flesh, rather than the flesh she did have, but has not now, at \$1,000 per pound, Miss Lulu Low, stetter, a buxom school teacher of the fashionable suburb of Sheridan, entered court today to collect the price of twenty-five lost pounds, \$25,000, from Prof. Earl W. Reed, principal of the borough school. Miss Lowstetter claims that Prof. Reed jilted her in a most shameful manner after she had agreed to marry him and had gotten her wedding trousseau ready. The claims of herself and attorneys in open court were that she had lost at least twenty-five pounds in flesh owing to worry over her being jilted, and that the wedding clothes would not even fit her now. She wants \$25,000 damages, saying that she thinks that price about right.

Diaz Ships Outfit.

El Paso, Texas.—President Diaz has shipped his carriages, three of them, and his horses, to the border for use on the occasion of his meeting with President Taft. Silver from the Chapultepec castle and the head chef at the castle have also been sent here for the banquet which General Diaz will give Mr. Taft. It is believed that the chef once filled that position for King Alfonso.

Bales Ginned 2,564,000.

Memphis, Tenn.—There was issued from the office of the National Ginners' Association, a report on the cotton crop condition as of Sept. 25, and the amount of cotton ginned to that date, which shows as follows: Reports indicate a condition of 60.2, and that there has been 2,564,000 bales ginned up to the 25th. While the condition report is low, it is not as low as the trade has expected, and as the ginning is rather heavy the market will probably decline to a point at which the spinners will buy very freely.

HIS BIG NEPHEW

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Canada: "I'll Soon Be as Big as You, Uncle Sam."

MILLIONS SEE PARADE FOUR STATES QUAKE

NEW YORK SHOWN ITS PAST
HISTORY IN PANORAMA.

Many Nations Represented—Mayor
McClellan and Herman Rider
March Afoot.

New York.—Through streets ablaze with bunting and lined with the greatest crowds ever gathered in New York, 20,000 men and 54 floats paraded Tuesday before envoys of 21 nations, participating in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

From One Hundred and Tenth street along Central Park, west, Fifty-ninth street and down Fifth avenue to Washington Square in the lower part of the city, the route of the parade and a distance of several miles, it is estimated that more than 2,000,000 people gathered—on the ground, roofs, towers, on poles, at windows and in grand stands erected for almost the entire length of the route.

Mayor George B. McClellan and Herman Riders, vice-president of Hudson-Fulton celebration commission, headed the parade. They covered the entire distance afoot. There was no military show, no distinguished personages in vehicles, all except mounted platoons of police being afoot.

A number of patriotic floats were wildly cheered. Among them were "Pulling Down the Statue of George III," "Publishing the Constitution," "Storming of Stony Point," "Capture of Andre" and "Washington Taking the Oath of Office."

It was before a distinguished gathering, seated in a court of honor on the grounds of the new public library, at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, that the paraders passed. Vice-President Sherman was flanked on either side by Admirals Le Port and Seymour of the French and English squadrons, respectively. Gov. Hughes, Seth Low, Prince Kuni, of Japan, and the German Grand Admiral Von Koester were seated nearby. Tammany, with a thousand stalwart members in frock coats and high hats, made a picturesque showing. Squads of school children, students from New York University, Columbia, City College and Rutgers College, members of Irish, Italian, French, Scotch, Swedish and other cosmopolitan societies followed, and behind them came others, seemingly without end.

WILSON MAY LEAVE CABINET

Secretary of Agriculture Has Broken
Office Tenure Record.

Washington.—Mr. James Wilson, who has been secretary of agriculture since March 4, 1904, a longer period of service than any cabinet officer in history, is expected to step out about Jan. 1 next. Whom the president will name in his place is not made known, even if Mr. Taft has made a selection.

Reports have been frequent hitherto that Mr. Wilson was about to go. He and the secretary of the navy, Mr. Meyer, were the only hold-overs from the Roosevelt administration. Mr. Wilson's greatest claim to retention was the popularity of his department with the farmers.

The bare suggestion of his retirement was sufficient to bring a protest from the West, but it is now understood that this portfolio will pass to other hands.

Grant's Action Protested.

Chicago, Ill.—Protest against the appearance of Gen. Frederick Grant in the full uniform of his position in the army in the temperance parade recently was made Tuesday to Secretary of War Dickinson by W. R. Michaelis, of the United Societies for Local Self Government. In addition to the protest, Mr. Michaelis has asked if there is any departmental rule governing such appearance, and requests that the reply be in the form of an open letter.

Out of Job; Inherits Million.

Hot Springs, Ark.—D. J. Vent, formerly chief dispatcher of the National Railroad of Mexico and who is now out of a job, having resigned his position when the dispatchers on that railroad went out on a strike, has been notified that he is one of 10 heirs to a fortune of \$6,000,000. Through the death of his grandmother, who lived in Scotland, he has been named in her will as one of the heirs to her fortune of \$6,000,000. Mr. Vent's share is \$600,000.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, INDIANA,
KENTUCKY AWAKENED.

Sky Brilliantly Illuminated at Early
Morning Hour—Buildings Shake.
Pictures Fall From Wall.

St. Louis.—A slight earthquake was felt here and through Southeastern Missouri early Monday.

Villages west of St. Louis reported the destruction of a few chimneys and in the west end of this city, the residence district, many sleepers were awakened.

Felt in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill.—During an earthquake shock here early Monday morning the windows and chandeliers rattled and many persons were awakened.

Wires Disconnected.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Two chimneys fell, the plaster in several buildings was cracked, pictures and bric-a-brac dropped from the walls of many homes and this city was heavily shaken at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

At the Terre Haute house telephone and electric light connections were broken by the earthquake.

Sky Illuminated.

Princeton, Ind.—Two distinct earth shocks, each lasting ten seconds and traveling southwest to northeast, were felt here at 3:45 o'clock Monday.

During the shocks the sky was beautifully illuminated.

Felt in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.—Dispatches from Paducah, Henderson, Owensboro, Hopkinsville and Mayfield report a very perceptible shock over the western section of Kentucky, but no damage was done. The quake was felt in Louisville and many people in the southern section of the city were awakened.

FARMERS HOLDING WHEAT

Nothing Less Than One Dollar Per
Bushel Goes.

Chicago.—The farmers of the three great spring wheat states have made up their minds that they will not part with their grain at anything less than a dollar a bushel.

There is very little wheat standing in the shocks on the broad prairies of the Northwest, and the latest advices from that country say that threshing from the shock will progress slowly unless prices show a further and pronounced hardening.

A great deal of the wheat threshed from the shock is still in the country's terminal elevators of the spring wheat states, but it is still the property of the grower.

RAISIN WINE IS TAXABLE

Cannot Be Compounded Except at
Regularly Authorized Distillery.

Washington.—Raisin wine is taxable, according to a decision rendered by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell. All internal revenue agents have been advised that what is known as "circular 731," dated November 21, 1908, prohibiting rectifiers from making so-called wine mash and the product thereof in compound liquors, is approved and that further suspensions of that order are refused.

The fight has been on for the past five years and the question raised was whether such a mash could be fermented on the premises of a rectifier and the product of such fermentation used in connection with spirits, wines, liquors or other articles in the preparation or manufacture of compound liquors.

The law provides that no mash, wort or wash, fit for distillation or for the production of spirits or alcohol, should be made or fermented anywhere except at a regularly authorized distillery.

Eighty Years in Pen.

Eufaula, Okla.—Mike A. Zanone, charged by indictment with killing his wife's mother and sister, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to eighty years in the penitentiary, forty years in each case.

Fifty Injured in Explosion.

Pittsburg.—An explosion in the offices of the Columbian Film Exchange injured from 50 to 75 persons, many of them seriously, and caused damage estimated about \$200,000.

252 BODIES ARE FOUND

MANY STRIPPED OF CLOTHING
AND ARE UNIDENTIFIED.

Relief Expedition Feeds Over 500
People Who Were in Starv-
ing Condition.

New Orleans, La.—The total death toll from the hurricane of last Monday is now 252. And that represents only the known dead. Searches now being made by relief expeditions in the stretches of marshes and lowlands in Terre Bonne and LaFourche parishes have undoubtedly revealed more casualties.

A section gang working on the Louisville railroad found thirty-six bodies between Dunbar and Claiborne, all of them being almost stripped of clothing, and with nothing to identify them.

The islands on the southeast coast of Louisiana and the lowlands nearby were visited, and while there was great destruction of boats and houses, there was no loss of life there.

A Cardona, who went on a relief expedition in the lower stretch of Bayou LaFourche, going as far south as Leeville, at the mouth of the bayou, reports an awful condition existing there. He says they fed 500 people, who were in a starving condition, without homes and without clothing.

He also reports that at a point on the Terre Bonne side of Bayou LaFourche, near the mouth, seventeen members of a family were drowned in one house, and that the neighbors surviving had to burn the wrecked building and cremate the bodies to avoid disease.

He says that the drowned cattle, hogs and other animals are beginning to putrify now that the water has receded and that the atmosphere is very foul.

There are a thousand refugees in Houma, who are being cared for. Relief is being sent from New Orleans to Houma and Congressman Broussard has appealed to the federal government to have Col. Fouts, the local army commandant, detailed to take charge of the relief in that section.

YELLOW PINE CASE SETTLED

Railroads Agree to Pay Percentage
of Claims Proved.

Washington.—Another series of the so-called "yellow pine" reparation cases was settled Monday by the issuance of the approval of the interstate commerce commission to the terms of adjustment agreed upon by the counsel for the complainants and the railroads.

The cases were instituted from the Yellow Pine Association territory, including the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Western Alabama. They involve, in the aggregate, approximately \$1,000,000. They have been settled on the basis of the payment by the railroad companies of 67 per cent. of the provable claims of the shippers.

PRESIDENT AS A PREACHER

"A Soft Answer Turneth Away
Wrath" Is His Text.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—In the pulpit of the famous Mormon tabernacle in this city, where four years ago Theodore Roosevelt, then president, preached a long sermon on right living and the duties of good citizenship, President Taft faced an audience which he said inspired him to try to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor and deliver a preachment.

Mr. Taft did preach a sermon—text and all. The immense audience in the flag-draped edifice, the splendid musical programme of operatic and patriotic selections, the enthusiastic cheering as President Taft appeared and the quick response of the audience to points which he endeavored to impress upon his hearers, inspired him, the president declared, with higher thoughts of country and patriotism.

The president's sermon was an appeal for amity between the people—for attributing the best rather than the worst motives to the action of others when possible to do so and not to harbor hatred or animosity.

Officer Kills Planter.

Sylvania, Ga.—In a pistol duel at close range Clinton Overstreet, a deputy sheriff, shot and killed L. A. Bragg, a wealthy planter. Bragg fired first, but his aim was poor, and the officer's first shot dropped him. The officer held a warrant for Bragg's arrest. It was alleged that Bragg had assaulted a laborer on his place after an agent appointed by the courts had taken charge of a portion of his crop.

Ex-Tennessee Minister Dead.

New York.—The Rev. Asa Blackburn, for the last fifteen years pastor of the Church of the Strangers, an undenominational church of this city, died of Bright's disease in the New York hospital. Dr. Blackburn was born in Greenville, Tenn., and was educated in Southern colleges. A brother, Rev. George A. Blackburn, of Columbia, S. C., was the only relative in New York at the time of the death. Funeral services were held in the Church of the Strangers.

Stegall Spurns Offer.

Trenton, Ga.—"If you will say that George Cureton is making whisky I will turn you loose." Acting upon instructions from Judge Fite, of the superior court, this message was delivered to Charles Stegall, government storekeeper and gauger, at the county jail, where he is being held for contempt of court for refusal to give the grand jury information regarding the Cureton distillery. "I will never testify until I am directed to do so by the United States government," replied Stegall, and he went back to his seat in the cell.

A Waste of Money.
Hub—Reckless and extravagant—
chase?
When did I ever make a useless pur-
chase?
Wife—Why, there's that fire coat
you bought a year ago; why
never used it once.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capodina.
Nervous trouble, the aches are quickly
relieved by Capodina. It's liquid—
easy to take—effects immediately. At
all drug stores.

The Aid of Fashion.
Ella—What would you do if you
suddenly found a man under your bed?
Stella—I'd drop my hat on him.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound



Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered ter-
ribly from female
trouble, including
infertility, in-
flammation and
menstrual trou-
bles, for several
years. My doctor
said there was no
hope for me but
an operation. I
tried Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound, and
I can now say I
am a well woman."
ENMA DRAPER.

Another Operation Avoided.
Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to
know what that wonderful medicine,
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, has done for me. Two of the
best doctors in Chicago said I would
die if I did not have an operation, and
I never thought of seeing a well day
again. I had a small tumor and female
troubles so that I suffered day and
night. A friend recommended Ly-
dia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
and it made me a well woman."—Mrs.
ALYSSA SPEKLE, 111 Langdon St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, made from roots and herbs
has proved to be the most successful
remedy for curing the worst forms of
female ills, including displacements,
inflammation, fibroid tumors, irreg-
ularities, periodic pains, backache, in-
creasing down feeling, flatulency, indig-
estion, and nervous prostration. It cost
but a trifle to try it, and the result
has been worth millions to many
suffering women.

Skin Diseases

disappear, the stings and smart
and itching sensations that tor-
ture the victim of these troubles,
vanish when you use HUNT'S
CURE in the form of a salve,
easy to apply, one box will
cure the most obstinate case. If

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fails your money will be cheer-
fully refunded. That's our
pledge of confidence, our guar-
antee that HUNT'S CURE will
cure skin diseases. 50c. a box

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Positively cured by
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They also relieve Dis-
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SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor Hogan assured him no one had been there that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney, and a key to a safe. He set out for Greenfield, to meet his family. He met the young woman in a room where he had seen her before. He fixed it. By a ruse she was down. Maitland, on reaching home, found her in a room, cracking the safe. He opened it. She, apparently, was looking for a well-known crook, Daniel Higgins. Maitland opened the safe, took therefrom the jewels, and gave them to her, first forming a partnership in crime. The real Dan Anlisty, a police officer of the world, appeared in the same mission. Maitland overcame him. He met the girl outside the house. They sped on to New York in her auto. He had the jewels and she promised to meet him that day. Maitland received her. "Smash!" introducing himself as "Smash." To avoid the girl in gray, Maitland should show him the jewels. He supposedly lost, was felled by a blow. "Smash's" came. The latter proved to be Anlisty himself and he secured the jewels. Anlisty who was Maitland's double, masqueraded as the latter. The girl kept Maitland's engagement with her in gray. Anlisty feared for the safety of the jewels.



CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

He nodded, eyes to hers, fascinated, with an odd commingling of fear and hope and satisfied self-love. "Now I am unconnected with the affair. No one knows that I had any hand in it. Besides, no one knows me—that I—real." Her tone fell lower. "The police have never heard of me. Dan!"

"I believe—"

"I could get away," she interrupted; "and then, if they stopped you—"

"You're right, by the powers!" He struck the table smartly with his first. "You do that and we can carry this through. Why, lacking the jewels, I am Maitland—I am even wearing Maitland's clothes!" he boasted. "I went to his apartments this morning and saw to it, because it suited my purpose to be Maitland for a day or two."

"Then—?" Her gaze questioned his.

"Waiter!" cried Anlisty. And, when the man was deferential at his elbow: "Call a cab, at once, please."

"Certainly, sir."

The rest of the corps of servants were at the other end of the big room. Anlisty made certain that they were not watching, then stealthily passed the canvas bag to the girl. She bent her head, bestowing it in her hand-bag.

"You have made me . . . happy, Dan," came tremulously from beneath the hat brim.

Whatever doubts may have assailed him when it was too late, by that remark were effaced, silenced. Who could mistrust her sincerity?

Then when and where may I see you again?" he demanded.

"The same place."

It was a bold move; but she was standing; the waiter was back, announcing the cab in waiting, and he dared not protest. Yet his pat riposte commanded her admiration.

"No. Too risky. If they are watching here, they may be there, too." He shook his head decidedly. The flicker of doubt was again extinguished; for undoubtedly Maitland had escorted her home that morning; her reference had been to that place. "Somewhere else," he insisted, confident that she was playing fair.

She appeared to think for an instant, then, fumbling in her pocket-book, extracted a typical feminine small stub—its business end looking as though it had been gnawed by a vindictive rat—and scribbled hastily on the back of a menu card:

"Mrs. McCabe, 205 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Top floor. Ring three times."

"I shall be there at seven," she told him. "You won't fail me?"

"Not if I'm still at liberty," he laughed.

And the waiter smiled at discretion, far away and unobtrusive smile that would by no possibility give offense; at the same time it was calculated to convey the impression that, in the opinion of one humble person, at least, Mr. Maitland was a merry wag.

"Good-by . . . Dan!"

Anlisty held her fingers in his hand for an instant, rising from his chair.

"Good-by, my dear," he said, clumsily.

He watched her disappear, eyes humid, temples throbbing. "By the powers!" he cried. "But she's worth it!"

Perhaps his meaning was vague, even to himself. He resumed his seat mechanically and sat for a time staring dreamily into vacancy, blunt fingers drumming on the cloth.

"No," he declared at length. "No; I'm safe enough . . . in her hands."

Once secure from the public gaze, the girl crowded back into a corner of the cab, as though trying to efface herself. Her eyes closed almost automatically; the curve of laughing lips became a doleful droop; a trickle appeared between the arched brows; waves of burning crimson flooded her face and throat.

In her lap both hands lay clenched into tiny fists—clenched so tightly that it hurt, numbing her fingers—a physical pain that, somehow, helped her to

endure the paroxysms of shame. That she should have stooped so low!

Presently the fingers relaxed, and her whole frame relaxed in sympathy. The black squall had passed over; but now were the once tranquil waters ruffled and angry. Then languor gripped her like an enemy; she lay listless in its hold, sick and faint with disgust of self.

This was her all-sufficient punishment; to have done what she had done, to be about to do what she contemplated. For she had set her hand to the plow; there must now be no drawing back, however hateful might prove her task.

The voice of the cabby dropping through the trap, roused her. "This is the Martha Washington, ma'am."

Mechanically she descended from the hansom and paid her fare; then, summoning up all her strength and resolution, passed into the lobby of the hotel and paused at the telephone switchboard.

CHAPTER VIII.
Dance of the Hours.

Four p. m.

The old clock in a corner of the study chimed resonantly and with deliberation; four double strokes; and while yet the deep-throated music was dying into silence the telephone bell shrieked impudently.

Maitland bit savagely on the gag and knotted his brows, trying to bear it. The effect was that of a coarse file rasped across raw quivering nerves. And he lay helpless, able to do no more toward endurance than to dig nails deep into his palms.

Again and again the fiendish clamor shattered the echoes. Blinding flashes of agony danced down the white-hot wires strung through his head, taut from temple to temple.

Would the fool at the other end never be satisfied that he could get no answer? Evidently not; the racket continued mercilessly, short series of shrill calls alternating with imperative rolls prolonged until one thought that the tortured metal sounding-cups would crack. Thought! nay, prayed that either such would be the case, or else that one's head might at once mercifully be rent asunder.

That anguish so exquisite should be the means of releasing him from his bonds seemed a refinement of irony. Yet Maitland was aware, between spasms, that help was on the way. The telephone instrument, for obvious convenience, had been equipped with an extension bell which rang simultaneously in O'Hagan's quarters. When Maitland was not at home the janitor-valet, so warned, would answer the calls. And now, in the still intervals, the heavy thud of unheeded feet could be heard upon the staircase. O'Hagan was coming to answer; and taking his time about it. It seemed an age before the rattle of pass-key in latch announced him; and another ere, all unconscious of the figure supine on the divan against the further study wall, the old man shuffled to the instrument, lifted receiver from the hook, and applied it to his ear.

"Well, well?" he demanded with that impatience characteristic of the illiterate for modern methods of communication. "P'what the divvie ails ye?"

"Rayspiets to ye, ma'am, and 'tis sorry I am I didn't know 'twas a leddy."

"He's not."

"Wan o'clock, there or thereabouts."

"Faith, and he didn't say."

"P'what name will I be tellin' him?"

"Kape ut to yerself, thin. 'Tis none of me business."

"If ye do, I'll not answer. Sure, am I to be climbin' two flights av stairs iv'ry fivve minits—"

"Good-by yerself," hanging up the receiver. "And the divvie fly away wid ye," grumbled O'Hagan.

As he turned away from the instrument Maitland managed to produce a sound, something between a moan and a strangled cough. The old man whirled on his heel. "P'what's that?"

The next instant he was bending over Maitland, peering into the face drawn and disfigured by the gag. "The saints preserve us! And who the divvie ails ye at all? P'why don't ye spake?"

Maitland turned purple; and emitted a furious snort.

"Misther Maitland, be all thot's strange! Is ut mad I am? Or how did ye get back here and into this fix, sor, and me swavin' the halls and polishin' the brasses ferist the front dure iv'ry minute since ye wint out?"

Indignation struggling for the upper hand with mystification in the Irishman's brain, he grumbled and swore; yet busied his fingers. In a trice the binding gag was loosed, and ropes and straps cast free from swollen wrists and ankles. And, with the assistance of a kindly arm behind his shoulders, Maitland sat up, grinning with the pain of renewing circulation in his limbs.

"Wid these two oles meself saw ye lave three hours gone, sor, and I c'd swear no sowl had intered this house since thin. P'what does ut all mane, be all thot's holy?"

"It means," panting, "brandy and soda, O'Hagan, and be quick."

Maitland attempted to rise, but his legs gave under him, and he sank back with a stifled oath, resigning himself to wait the return of normal conditions. As for his head, it was threatening to split at any moment, the tight wires twanging infernally between his temples; while the corners of his mouth were cracked and sore from the pressure of the gag. All of which totted up a considerable debt against Mr. Anlisty's account.

For Maitland, despite his suffering, had found time to figure it out to his personal satisfaction—or dissatisfaction, if you prefer—in the interval between his return to consciousness and the arrival of O'Hagan. It was simple enough to deduce from the knowledge in his possession that the burglar, having contrived his escape through the disobedience of Higgins, should have engineered this complete revenge for the indignity Maitland had put upon him.

How he had divined the fact of the jewels remaining in their owner's pos-

session was less clear; and yet it was reasonable, after all, to presume that Maitland should prefer to hold his own. Possibly Anlisty had seen the girl slip the canvas bag into Maitland's pocket while the latter was kneeling and binding his captive. However that was, there was no denying that he had trailed the treasure to its hiding place, unerringly; and succeeded in taking possession of it with consummate skill and audacity. When Maitland came to think of it, he recalled distinctly the trend of the burglar's inquisition in the character of "Mr. Snaith," which had all been calculated to discover the location of the jewels. And, when he did recall this fact, and how easily he had been duped, Maitland could have ground his teeth in melodramatic rage—but for the circumstance that when first it occurred to him, such a feat was a physical impossibility, and even when ungagged the operation would have been painful to an extreme.

Slipping the grateful drink which O'Hagan presently brought him, the young man pondered the case; with no pleasure in the prospect he foresaw. If Higgins had actually communicated the fact of Anlisty's escape to the police, the entire affair was likely to come out in the papers—all of it, that is, that he could not suppress. But even figuring that he could silence Higgins and O'Hagan—no difficult task—though he might be somewhat late with Higgins—the most discreet imaginable explanation of his extraordinary conduct would make him the laughing stock of his circle of friends, to say nothing of a city that had been accustomed to speak of him as "Mad Maitland" for many a day. Unless—

Ah, he had it! He could pretend (so long as it suited his purpose, at all events), to have been the man caught and left bound in Higgins' care. Simple enough. The knocking over of the butler would be ascribed to a natural ebullition of indignation, the subsequent flight to a hare-brained notion of running down the thief. And yet even that explanation had its difficulties. How was he to account for the fact that he had failed to communicate with the police—knowing that his treasure had been ravished?

It was all very involved. Mr. Maitland returned the glass to O'Hagan and, cradling his head in his hands, racked his brains in vain for a satisfactory tale to tell. There were so many things to be taken into consideration. There was the girl in gray. Not that he had forgotten her for an instant; his fury raged but the higher at the thought that Anlisty's interference had prevented his (Maitland's) keeping the engagement. Doubtless the girl had waited, then gone away in anger, believing that the man in whom she had placed faith had proved himself unworthy.

But that telephone call?

"O'Hagan," demanded the haggard and distraught young man, "who was that on the wire just now?"

Being a thoroughly trained servant, O'Hagan had waited that question in silence, a quiver with impatience though he was. Now, his tongue unleashed, his words fairly stumbled on one another's heels in his anxiety to get them out in the least possible time.

"Sure, an' 'twas a leddy, sor, be the vice av her, askin' were ye in, and meself havin' seen ye go out no longer ago thin wan o'clock and yerself sayin' not a worrd about comin' back at all at all, p'what was I to be tellin' her, aven if ye were lyin' there on the divan all unbeknownst to me, which the same meself can not—"

"Help!" pleaded the young man feebly, smiling. "One thing at a time, please, O'Hagan. Answer me one question: Did she give a name?"

"She did not, sor, though meself—"

"There, there! Wait a bit. I want to think."

Of course she had given no name; it wouldn't be like her. What was he thinking of, anyway? It could not have been the gray girl; for she knew him only as Anlisty; she could never have thought him himself, Maitland. But what other woman of his acquaintance did not believe him to be out of town?

With a hopeless gesture, Maitland gave it up, conceding the mystery too deep for him, his intellect too feeble to grapple with all its infinite ramifications. The counsel he had given O'Hagan seemed most appropriate to his present needs: One thing at a time. And obviously the first thing that lay to his hand was the silencing of O'Hagan.

Maitland rallied his wits to the task. "O'Hagan," said he, "this man, Snaith, who was here this afternoon, called himself a detective. As soon as we were alone he rapped me over the head with a loaded cane, and, I suspect, went through the flat stealing everything he could lay hands on. Hand me my cigarette case, please."

"'Tis gone, sor—'tis not on the desk, at last, p'where I saw ut last."

"Ah! You see? Now for reasons of my own, which I won't enter in'o, I don't want the affair to get out and become public. You understand? I want you to keep your mouth shut, until I give you permission to open it."

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W. L. Thompson, author of the hymn, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," and many other popular hymns, died in New York this week at the age of 62. His home was at East Liverpool, Ohio, and he wrote several text books on music.

There is no way of improving a place so much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools and good people to settle among you, and this can not be done unless you spend your money at home.

### SORTS:

Union City Fair was a hummer

the price of cotton keeps going

Wednesday afternoon at three

Nannie Overby, a well known

Mabel Wilson and Clarence

Miss Virginia Prather and Ferd

Friday evening of last week,

eight to eleven, Mrs. R. L.

there were nine tables. The

Louise Clark, of Woodland, was

you Mr. Merchant, who don't

to advertise, because you are so

three years realize he was tak-

the new man who was able to do

the people of the county

grow familiar with his name,

with his store and stock; you in

meanwhile gradually faded from

memory, and are now only a

printing business in Hickman

only business of any kind that

Now boost for Hickman's big day.

Oct. 26th.

The Hickman Bank pushed out \$15,000 in gold coin Saturday, most of it pay rolls and cotton purchases—all went into commercial channels. The Farmers & Merchants Bank followed a close second, but we failed to learn the exact figures.

S. D. Luten, wife and children, together with Dr. Joe Luten and wife, went to Union City, Saturday, to the Fair, and from there went to Fulton, where they remained over Sunday. Mrs. S. D. Luten was joined in Union City by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beadles, of Florence, Ala., who are now visiting her here.

W. S. Long, of Union City, who is one of Obion county's most practical and successful market gardeners tells us that he this year raised two crops of corn on the same ground. The corn planted was the Silver Mine. He planted the first crop very early in March we believe. The corn had hardened by July 1, and he planted the land with the seed that had grown there this year, planted the second crop the first week in July. The second crop is about as good as the first and while not yet hard would do to feed to stock.—Troy News-Banner.

We have a month of real interest in political affairs before us and those who possess the idea that there will be little doing will find their mistake ere the month is over.

Dr. Cook lectured at Philadelphia the other night and as he left the stage three women sprang forward and embraced him. He got loose without being Hobsonized.

The story is told of an editor who recently wrote a "puff" for the belle of the ball, saying: "Her dainty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots," but the blundering compositor made it read: "Her dirty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry-boats."

Some of those who attended the Fair last week, at Union City: Robt. DeBow, Mrs. T. A. Ledford, Mrs. J. T. Dillon, T. T. Swayne and family, Mrs. J. O. Stubbs, N. Holcombe, Than Rogers, Misses Nannie and Hazel Metheny, Miss Bertie Glover, Tom Dillon and wife, Mrs. Ella Hertwick, Mrs. Stevie Stahr and children, Mrs. Kate Reeves, Mrs. J. C. Ellison, Elizabeth Reeves, J. W. Morris, Misses Effie and Bufile Bruer, Mrs. Val Carpenter, A. K. Mitchell, Corman Vance and wife, Henry Clay and wife.

### The KITCHEN CABINET

#### MOVING-DAY.

DICKY-BIRD sat on the edge of the porch. A disconsolate bird was he. "To think that just as we're nicely fixed, And the hair and the strings so carefully mixed. That we've got to move," said he.

His little wife flew to the edge of the porch With a good-sized crumb in her beak: Between the nibbles she'd sigh and fret: "These craves are good as any we'll get, So wherefore another we seek?"

"But the folks in this flat are going to move. And we'd miss little Judy and Ted, And their mother is careful the cloth to shake, Right on the porch, they scatter cake, And scraps and pieces of bread."

"Now others forget that to us should apply The rule about 'brotherly love.' And they mix up the crumbs and the ashes, too, And they sweep the porch, and they holler: 'Shoo!' So get ready," said Dicky, "we move!"

#### Grape Fruit Salad.

For the hostess who has not a "butler," and makes her own salads, this is a fashionable and tasty recipe.

It may be served in the shell, halved, but is better removed, as the rind imparts a bitter taste and all the pulp must be shredded from the white. Serve it as near the shape of the partitions as possible. Sweeten slightly, and add chopped nuts or celery (some like both), and top off with mayonnaise.

Grape fruit is good preserved, but requires sugar in the proportion of three-quarters-pint to half-pint of the pulp.

#### "Kromeskaes."

Kromeskaes are a dainty dish for luncheon. Served with potato chips on a garnished platter they are inviting. To make them, roll a teaspoonful of chopped meat in a piece of bacon. Coat this with batter and fry six or eight minutes in deep fat.

#### A New Invention.

A new cover for fruit jars is the invention of a man in Minnesota. It is of metal and is designed to form a spring bearing for the cover proper. Its object is to make the ordinary top more secure, to avoid waste and spoiling.



Arrangements made with Clay T. Vance by the management of the Lyric will give the residents of Hickman an opportunity of witnessing Lem B. Parker's new American drama, "The Final Settlement," which will be the attraction next Wednesday, Oct. 13th. The play is said to be founded upon facts and the characters living, breathing counterparts of present day American men and women moving in a much-discussed social class. The presenting company, headed by Miss Marion Sherwood, is an unusually strong one, and the engagement will be one of the real dramatic events of the season.

## Safety!

When you have your prescriptions filled at the Hickman Drug Company's store, you can rest assured that only the Purest and Best Drugs are employed in compounding. That when handle your prescription except skilled, competent pharmacists—it is a guaranteed of safety.

**HICKMAN DRUG CO.**  
Incorporated.

**The Packard shoe for men**

The Packard needs no brass band accompaniment. It wins its way on merit alone, and is content to do so. The verdict of those who wear this shoe is its most valuable advertising asset. Genuine worth, like truth, is a permanent quality.

Sold at \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00 in all styles  
M. A. PACKARD CO., makers - - Brockton, Mass.  
Sold by  
**Bradley & Parham**



## FOR SALE!

### 320 Acres of Fine Bottom Land.

Well located, behind the levee. No better land in the bottom for cotton, corn and alfalfa. Cleared land this year will bring \$12.50 to \$15.00 an acre. Will make terms easy.

**Ellison Bros.**

#### DOINGS AT DORENA.

What is wrong with Dorena? Burnis Fields was in Hickman Saturday.

Mrs. Higgins went to Hickman last Friday.

Leslie Stoker of Hickman, was here Sunday.

Jack White had business in Charleston Monday.

Cassie Doss was shopping in Hickman Saturday.

Sickness is reported no better in the community.

Jack Hinshaw moved to East Prairie last Thursday.

Farmers are making preparations for gathering corn.

Thurman Pickett is making Missouri his home again.

J. O. King is buying hogs for Jim Ringo, of Wolf Island.

A. H. Henderson, of Medley, had business here Saturday.

Lonnie Byassee had business in East Prairie last Thursday.

Bigger Hall and John Pickett had business in Charleston, Monday.

Sam Lee and wife, of Anniston, visited friends here first of the week.

Will Higgins and Guy Hall went to Medley Saturday night to attend a dance.

Mrs. Georgia Kirkendol, of Blythesville, is spending a few days with relatives.

John Stith, of Pinhook, passed here Saturday en route to Hickman with a load of fish.

Roy Stocking missed several days from school last week on account of an abscess on his leg.

A protracted meeting began at Locust Grove Monday night. Rev. Metheny is doing the preaching.

Claude Maddox has returned to his home in Charleston, after spending several weeks with his father, John Maddox.

Several young people from here attended a dance given at the home of Miss Ruth Goheen, at Bayouville, last Saturday night.

C. L. Walker will start a force of men to laying concrete walks in the new "Southern Heights Addition" tomorrow. The material is now on the ground.

Mrs. J. M. Reid spent Thursday in Union City with Mrs. Hardy Liggon.

## MUCH VIRTUE IN THAT "IF."



"And whatever you do, do that thing which is right. For in truth it all comes back to us if it comes back at all."—John D. Rockefeller.

I hold it true with him who sings On this clear harp in dulcet tones That getting out and doing things Is much the same as making loans. What though the principal be due? Upon whatever day it fall I know that it will come back to you— That is, if it come back at all.

Four is the sum of two and two, Down hill will roll the roughest ball, And all things will come back to you— That is, if they come back at all.

The stars are shining in the night, The rain is generally wet, If we'd remember all we might There'd be some things we'd not forget. The cloudless sky by day is blue, To walk, a child must learn to crawl— And all things will come back to you; That is, if they come back at all.

A tree has leaves upon each bough, The grass grows best upon the ground, No horns are on the muley cow, Deaf people cannot hear a sound— But more than that I hold it true: And prophet-like the word I bawl: All things some day come back to you— That is, if they come back at all.

## OLD MAN GIDDLES OBSERVES.



Lots of children are scolded by men with the scent of cloves on their breath.

A pessimist is a man who believes that there is deceit in the wagging of a dog's tail.

Esra Timms has an ambition to go down to fame as the best-dressed man in town. Esra will wake up when he tries to think who held that job five years ago.

After long and thoughtful consideration, I have arrived at the conclusion that money doesn't care who spends it.

While many a rose is born to blush unseen, let us realize that even the dollar-apiece ones wither unseen.

When a man sneezes between sentences while telling you of a sure cure for cold in the head, you must fall back on your own judgment.

Don't think your chronic invalid friend is better when he smiles. He



may have discovered a new symptom to talk about.

It is a smart child that can recognize its own smartness after its parents have told it a few times.

Optimism is what leads us to refer glowingly to the "political career" of a man who has been mentioned for assessor.

## Heard On the Streets

J. A. Stubbs and wife are visiting relatives in Mound City.

Ernest and J. F. Fall and Lee Carter were here from Fulton Tuesday.

Ross Cheshire, of Nashville, was the guest Sunday of Miss Mabel Wilson.

Mrs. I. D. Price has returned from a visit to Union City relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alice Murphey, of Fulton, was the guest of Mrs. Allison Tyler first of the week.

Logan Duiguid and wife and baby have returned from a visit to Union City and Fulton.

Miss Marie Brevard spent last week near Union City with relatives and attended the Fair.

Mrs. Henry Hawkins returned Sunday from Dawson Springs. Her health is much improved.

Mrs. Julia Hagan and daughter, Ella, are visiting Mrs. Hagan's son, Silvester, at Mound City, Ill.

W. G. Dornan spent part of Saturday and Sunday in Dyersburg with his relatives, George Delvecchio and wife.

Miss Annie Cowgill left Saturday afternoon for Nashville where she will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Sarah Cresap and Rev. John Dean, both of Clinton, Ky., were married at the Usona Hotel in Fulton, Monday evening.

The colored Baptist Association of this district is in session in Hickman this week. They have quite a large attendance.

It is not necessary to wait for cut price sales this year. You can buy goods at lower prices right now at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store.

H. C. Helm leaves tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Kentucky agents of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, at Louisville.

J. T. Brady has sold to W. B. Walker 60 acres of land in the Bennett precinct in the southern part of the county for \$3000.—Clinton Gazette.

Rev. K. S. Nafteh, a student in the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, and Geo. Rashid, of New York, were the guests of Alex. and Sude Nafteh, Wednesday.

The New Sunny South show boat well known in Hickman, sank during the big storm last week in the lower river. She sank in deep water and practically everything on board was lost.

Hiram Smedley, the defaulting county clerk McCracken county is afraid to trust a jury of that county to try his case and has asked for a change of venue. Hiram is an unlucky name you know.

The 4-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, who reside on the Tyler place in the lower bottoms, died Wednesday night. The remains were laid to rest in New Hope cemetery today.

#### WOODLAND MILLS NEWS.

H. E. Curfin visited his parents Sunday.

J. E. Cox will visit his parents at Dyer the later part of the week.

H. L. Curfin won the blue ribbon on his one-year-old mule at the Union City Fair.

Miss Katherine Burrus will begin taking violin lessons at the Hall-Moody Institute, at Martin, Saturday.

The little girl baby of Cato Davis, Jr., Frances McRea, won the prize at the Union City Fair last week.

Woodland Mills High School was visited by J. M. Bryce, of Troy, this week. He made a very interesting talk which was appreciated by both pupils and teachers.

Edgar Branham, manager of the tile factory, is having great success. They are turning out a very satisfactory grade of tiling and cannot near supply the demand.

#### CITIZENS TICKET.

After having made comment on other pages concerning the coming city election and noting that no candidates had announced up to this day, we learn now as we go to press that a citizens' ticket will be made up as follows:

Device—dove and olive branch. Candidates: For Mayor, Tom Dillon, Sr. For Councilmen: B. G. Hale, R. M. Isler, C. G. Schlenker, C. F. Baltzer, O. B. Powell and C. P. Shumate.

# Just What You Need For Fall Wear

You need new Scarfs, new Stocks, new Collars, new Hosiery, new Waistings, new Dress Goods. We can supply you with the best, the newest and the most reasonably priced of all these lines.

## New Silks and Dress Goods

New Silks in all the leading shades in plain, fancy and striped. 19, 24, 27 and 36-inch . . . 50c to 1.25

We have on our shelves the seasons most popular Woolen Dress Goods in all the newest shades, including plain and fancy Serges, Broadcloth, Striped Suitings, etc. ranging in price from . . . 50c to \$1.50 a yard

## Underwear

Ladies', Misses', Children's, Boys' and Men's Fall Underwear in medium and extra heavy weights, in fleeced and heavy derby ribbed, a suit . . . 25c to \$1.50

## Comforts, Blankets and Quilts

Comforts, large size in nice robe designs, top and lining, each . . . \$1 to 2.50  
Blankets in cotton and all wool, nice, new, fresh stock, 10-4 and 11-4, ranging in price from . . . 60c to \$8.50 per pair  
Bed Spreads, in white marsailes, medium and extra large size . . . \$1 to 2.50

## Wash Goods

Never before was there such an assortment of Wash Goods, including fancy striped Suitings, Gingham; Percales and Mercerized Waistings in plain and striped effects. Prices . . . 10 to 50c a yard

We invite you to call and inspect these goods and see for yourself that we have just what we advertise.

# Fuqua, Helm & Co.

The Fulton County Teachers' Association meets at Woodlawn School House near Fulton, on October 16. This association will convene in each of the four educational divisions of Fulton county, the dates of the meetings to be announced later.

The property purchased from Geo. Helm by Giles Bond and better known as the old Dr. Robinson place, in the west part of town, has been surveyed into town lots and streets are being graded this week. This tract contains about 10 acres. Mr. Bond expects to open this place as a suburban addition to Hickman in a short time.

Tom Hombs, a negro, was tried in Judge Naylor's court Tuesday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from S. L. Dodds. Hombs lived at Wingo, and represented to Mr. Dodds that \$10 was necessary to bring a bunch of cotton pickers to Hickman. Mr. Dodds furnished the money but the negro used it another way. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

In the Graves circuit court this week, the case of Edgar Jones by his next friend against the M. & O. railroad for personal injuries received by falling or being thrown from one of defendant's trains, the jury gave a verdict for the defendant. The defense to the action was that the boy was "beating his way" on a freight train and fell off the cars. The accident occurred at Cayce and the boy was badly maimed.

#### DROPPED DEAD.

"Hense" Forrest, age about 60 years, dropped dead at the breakfast table, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. Jones, in the Brownsville neighborhood, yesterday morning. He was apparently in the best of health up to within a minute of his demise. Mr. Forrest was a farmer; has resided in this vicinity for 15 or 20 years and was well known here. He is survived by one child, at whose home his death occurred. Heart trouble is said to have been the cause of death.

His remains were buried at Antioch today at 11 o'clock.

We are unable to get further particulars at this time.

#### PER CAPITA INCREASE.

Every child of school age in Fulton county receives \$4.22 this year for school purposes, which is an increase of 46 cents over the per capita last year.

The amount allowed the county out of the State School fund, it being balance of the taxes collected on dogs in Fulton county after paying for the sheep killed by dogs.

The amount allowed the county out of the State School fund is \$17,293.84.

#### "JAYVILLE JUNCTION" COMING.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have made arrangements to present the very droll and comic entertainment "Jayville Junction" in Hickman, Friday night, 22nd at the Lyric.

This entertainment always has been successful where ever given. A large cast of local talent will take part, coached and rehearsed by Miss Anna Marie Anton, of Memphis, Tenn., who enjoys a most excellent reputation as a directress and is endorsed by the press of all the Southern States and in fact in all places where she has presented her productions.

Edwin Fuqua is working in Union City for a few weeks.

#### TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Hickman Independent Telephone Company.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5-1½ Ballow, W. C. ....           | 12 Hickman Packing Co. ....       |
| 5-3 Ballow, R. B. ....            | 10 Helm & Ellison .....           |
| 5-4 Ballow, A. L. (Dutch) ..      | 21 Hickman Courier .....          |
| 3-4 Ballow, J. W. ....            | 9 Hickman Drug Co. ....           |
| 38 Betterworth & Prather ..       | 48 Hickman Ice & Coal Co. ....    |
| 29 Curlin, P. B., Dr. ....        | 16 Hickman Wagon Co. ....         |
| 19 Cotton & Adams .....           | 11 Hickman Hardware Co. ....      |
| 132 Dodds Co., J. F. & S. L. .... | 13 Hubbard & Blackford, Dea. .... |
| 35 Dodds Co., J. F. & S. L. ....  | 63 Hickman Bank .....             |
| 34 Dodds, W. A. ....              | 4-3 King, Norris .....            |
| 3-3 Davis, A. W., Mgr. ....       | 6 Ledford & Randle .....          |
| 23 Fulton County Court ..         | 2 Moore, Frank S. ....            |
| 22 Farris, A. A. ....             | 24 Newton, Jas. C. ....           |
| 8 Gray, R. L. ....                | 26 Richmond & Bond Co. ....       |
| 12 Hickman Packing Co. ....       | 4-2 Rice, N. L. ....              |
| 10 Helm & Ellison .....           | 14 Rice, L. C. ....               |
| 21 Hickman Courier .....          | 4-3 Speight, R. H. ....           |
| 9 Hickman Drug Co. ....           | 77 Smith & Amberg .....           |
| 48 Hickman Ice & Coal Co. ....    | 25 Sudberry, W. T. ....           |
| 16 Hickman Wagon Co. ....         | 5-2 Self, Tom .....               |
| 11 Hickman Hardware Co. ....      | 1 Southern Express Co. ....       |
| 13 Hubbard & Blackford, Dea. .... | 4-3½ Townsend, J. A. ....         |
| 63 Hickman Bank .....             | 4-4 Townsend, Oils .....          |
| 4-3 King, Norris .....            | 4-1½ Townsend, James .....        |
| 6 Ledford & Randle .....          | 3-5 Wheeler, L. R. ....           |
| 2 Moore, Frank S. ....            |                                   |
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| 3-5 Wheeler, L. R. ....           |                                   |

E. E. Reeves is building a room cottage in West Hickman. Gouger is doing the carpentering.

## HAVE "YOU" PAID YOUR MERCHANT?

Pay him cash over the counter or by check on your banker. If by cash do you know, positively know, your account was credited with the payment? In case the merchant was busy and forgot to give you credit you might have to pay the account again--no such "bad luck" when you pay by check. When your bank book is balanced the indorsed and cancelled check is returned to you and is a legal receipt for amount paid.

No matter how small your income it is your interest to open an account with a home bank and handle your finances in a strictly business manner--pay all bills by check--the one safe way. We shall be glad to have your account.

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J. H. McCURE WRITES.

Paris, Ky., Oct. 3, 1909.

Editor Courier:—

Thinking perhaps a letter from the Institute Field would interest your rural readers I shall try, amidst the hustle and commotion of a hotel lobby, to give a terse description of the Third District work. To use a descriptive term as used in these progressive days, we "fell down" at Vanceburg, Lewis county, our first effort, in consequence of a Burley Tobacco Society meeting, where an effort was being made to get the boys to "sign up" and get into the pool, which we afterwards learned they did. County Court was also in session, and a horse show and "swapping day" was a feature that is always irresistible to the average farmer. The Salvation Army was also in evidence in the evening, and in consequence the Farmers' Institute was overshadowed by these attractions. Blue Lick Springs, where we held an institute, was of special interest to us, if we failed to be of interest to the rural population from the fact that this is a popular resort in this and the central section of the State as the Blue Lick waters have undoubted curative qualities, and a bottling plant is in operation that is first class in its equipment, and we were informed that Blue Lick water is shipped to many points outside of the state.

Here, in pioneer days, was fought a decisive battle between the early settlers and the Indians. At Piqua, Robertson county, seven miles distance, where we next lectured, we were informed that the Indians encamped after battle of Blue Lick, and a fine collection of Indian relics was shown us that were picked up at the site of the Indian encampment and handed down to the present generation by their ancestors; that this is feasible your readers will admit when we state that this point is seventeen miles from a railroad and that there are those living here who have never been out of the county.

Saturday, Oct. 2, we finished up the most successful meeting of the season, this was at Berry, Harrison county. A floral and fancy needle work display was especially attractive, and emphasized the fact that farmers wives and daughters can vie successfully with their city sisters in this class of work. Fine harness and trotting stock exhibited emphasized the renown that Kentucky is accredited with, of fine and fancy horses.

## FOR SALE!

### Seven Choice West Hickman Lots

At a bargain. We sell singly or as a whole.

## ELLISON BROS.

Tests of fine riding by young men and women and boys and girls was a leading feature of the last day, and the enthusiasm aroused could well be excused as Kentucky, and especially Harrison county, have reason to be proud of their fine horses and the fine horsemanship displayed in the training and management of this production of Kentucky soil and atmosphere. It was estimated that 2500 people were in attendance, and the wonder was expressed, where they all came from.

Much interest was manifested in the several lectures given, and the lecturer had to be well up on his subject to answer them. That a great interest was aroused in modern methods was evidenced in the groups that gathered around the speakers at the close of each session to ask questions along the lines of thorough bred hogs, corn, wheat and alfalfa. The night session at Berry was an overflow meeting although the house occupied was capable of holding an audience of 500. We hope that Fulton county will make an effort to have an enthusiastic institute when it is pulled off at Fulton. We will advise you later as to the date and force of lecturers that will be in the county.

JOHN A. McCURE.

Director 3rd Agricultural Dist.

Conductor Ellis Martin, who was injured in a railroad wreck at Peggam, Tenn., on Sept. 15, is a raving maniac as a result of the injury to his head. It is thought that there is a blood clot on his brain and an operation may be resorted to to remove it.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following were elected Stewards of the Methodist church, at the 4th Quarterly Conference held Monday evening:

W. A. Johnston.  
J. A. Thompson.  
F. T. Randle.  
Ed Adams.  
A. O. Carothers.  
J. E. Fuqua.

For Sunday School Superintendent, F. T. Randle was re-elected for the First Methodist church and E. N. Davis for the West Hickman Chapel. The Annual Conference will be held at Greenfield, on November 10.

## NOTICE.

All parties holding claims against the estate of Mrs. Mittie King, deceased, are hereby notified to present same at once for allowance. For convenience, they may be left at the store of Naifeh Bros., in Hickman, or mail to the undersigned, E. L. King, Admr., Union City, Tenn., R. F. D. No. 7.

In upholding a decision of the McCracken circuit court in a case in which a jury gave plaintiff judgment for \$1000 damages for injuries caused by an automobile, the court of appeals lays down the doctrine that automobiles are nearly as deadly and much more dangerous than street car or railroad trains.



Scene from "The Final Settlement," at the Lyric Wednesday night.

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—then low prices make fast sales, so that we have to get shipments of new goods every week; keeping our stock always new, fresh and up to date. At this store you always get

## The Newest and Best AT THE LOWEST PRICES

## NEWS FROM STATE LINE.

G. B. Threlkeld was in Union City, Monday.

W. B. Clark was in Union City, Tuesday.

Dr. D. C. Maddox is in Memphis this week.

Miss Lelia Shaw is in Union City for a few days.

C. L. Hall and wife were in Union City, Wednesday.

W. J. Maddox visited his son, John, at Fulton last Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Roper and children were in Union City Tuesday.

P. E. Shaw and L. D. Maddox will visit Memphis this week.

Miss Fannie Linder attended the Union City Fair last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Townsend visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Shaw, last week.

J. M. Roper and family attended the Union City Fair last Friday.

Miss Mollie Shuck is spending a few days at Union City this week.

Miss Jennie Matson has returned from a visit to Union City relatives.

Mrs. Swann Burrus and daughter, Miss Mary were in Hickman, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Sowell has returned from a visit to her brother, at Mayfield.

D. H. Toombs and family are at Rosebud, Ark., the guests of relatives there.

Quite a number of people from here have been shopping in Union City this week.

James P. Maddox and wife have returned from New York and other eastern points.

T. A. Prather, wife and daughters, little Misses Mary and Alice attended the Fair at Union City last Saturday.

W. B. Clark and wife, Misses Bess Roper and Mary Burrus are attending the Baptist Association at Shiloh church near Arlington, this week.

Isaac Shuff has been shipping quite a lot of very fine apples of late. Mr. Shuff's apples are the finest in this section and have brought good prices on the markets.

Mrs. G. W. Whipple and daughter, Mrs. H. Whipple came near being seriously injured last Monday by their horse becoming unruly and turning the buggy over in a ditch. Luckily, they escaped without serious injury.

A darky known as Grant Powell, from Madrid Bend, was adjudged insane in Judge Naylor's court this morning, and ordered sent to the asylum.

Geo. Helm, wife and daughter and Annie Helm Ellison returned Saturday from Texas, where they have been visiting relatives.

Dr. S. K. Davidson and A. O. Caruthers are expecting to receive their new auto this week.

J. J. J. C. Bondurant made a business trip to Union City yesterday.

## SIX-FOR-FIVE SALE.

One Plan That Benefits the Buyer and Increases the Merchant's Trade.

"I want to outline a successful sale plan that we have used and which is about the best one we have ever tried. It is not original with me. I think it was worked out and first used by a store in some town in Wisconsin. We obtained the plan through a shoe salesman. Should the originator of the idea read this article I wish to offer him my apologies for reproducing his plan," writes an Iowa merchant.

"It is called a 'Six-for-Five Sale.' The idea of the sale is to give six articles, or yards, for the price of five. The statement made in our bills, is: 'No matter what you buy, dress goods, shoes, furnishings, notions, calicoes, gingham, outing flannels, hats, gloves, ribbons, handkerchiefs, hose, dishes, canned fruits, canned vegetables, glassware, or any other goods that we carry in stock (with the exception of goods on which we are already making a special low price, and the list of specials advertised elsewhere in this ad.) you only pay for five, but you get six.'

"In order to make the sale still more effective we selected a few well-known articles which we marked very low, and then excluded them from the regular 'six-for-five' list. Of course, if it is desired to move such lines as cloaks and clothing, of which you could hardly expect to sell five to one family, they can be excepted from the 'six-for-five' list and a price be made on them.

"When we sold five pairs of shoes, or of any other line, we would take the average price of the five and allow this amount on the sixth pair.

"This sale has many strong points. In the first place, it is based on the principle that nothing will have quite the influence in getting people to leave their money with you as that of giving them something for nothing. It is the extra yard or pound or article that talks.

"In addition to all these points, it is a plan that can be used equally well for almost any occasion, and at any time of the year, and one which will not, I think, grow old, if it be made a regular annual event.

"That this is a successful sale plan was shown by the fact that when we were running it our competitor put on a sale and got out bills in which he called attention to the fact that the prices he was making were lower than our 'six-for-five' prices, and still we got the crowds. It was but natural, however, that we should, because people are always attracted by something free."

## LEEVE MEETING NOTICE.

All persons interested in the construction of a levee around West Hickman, are hereby notified to attend a meeting at the Opera House, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing ways and means for proceeding with this work.

If you are a property owner in West Hickman, an interested citizen or merchant, don't fail to be present. It means much to Hickman to accomplish this work, and every interested man can well afford to neglect his business long enough to attend the meeting. COME WITHOUT FAIL.

E. B. Bassett, of Hopkinsville, who saw service in the militia against the night riders, and had charge of the soldiers stationed at Hickman, was offered the place of Assistant Adjutant General but declined it.

## SOME COURT NEWS.

### Real Estate:

Addie E. Nolen to Smoot Harris, lots in Fulton, \$2100.  
W. H. Cruce to R. W. Stallings, land, \$1700.  
R. W. Stallings to T. E. Williamson, land, \$1200.  
S. D. Luten to Henry Clay, lots in East Hickman, \$650.  
L. D. Nichols to W. C. Latta, lots in Crutchfield, \$550.  
W. R. Binford to J. H. House, 40 acres land, \$1550.  
Enia Elks to C. T. Rutter, lot in West Hickman, \$700.  
L. H. Ingram to J. J. C. Bondurant, 46 acres land, \$609.45.  
J. G. Allen to J. W. and Clarence Williams, 27 acres land, \$800.

### Fiscal Court.

Fiscal Court convened at the Court House in Hickman for the regular October term, Judge W. A. Naylor presiding.

The following magistrates were present: R. A. Browder, G. W. Whipple and W. T. Shanklin.

Claims against the county were allowed, including assignees claims and road claims.

Claims amounting to \$63 were allowed for sheep killed by dogs in the county since the April term. These claims are paid out of the dog tax, the balance of which goes into the school fund.

J. W. Morris, special commissioner, filed a settlement with J. T. Seat, which was ordered to lay over thirty days for exceptions.

The salary of the County Superintendent of Schools was increased from 17c to 20c a pupil.

### RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. Walter Crostic and family visited the family of Mr. Oscar Turner, of Harmony, Sunday.

Everybody is busy gathering corn and ploughing for wheat. Some have finished while others are beginning to sow. Corn is selling \$2.75 per barrel at Cayce. It has been fine weather for harvesting the corn crop.

It is reported that Rob Roper will make a visit to his old home soon. It has been two years since Rob and his interesting family left for California and his many friends and relatives will give him a cordial welcome.

Price Henry has a lovely house in course of erection. We will be called upon before long to give up our near neighbor, though time and distance can never sever our lasting friendship. The house is on the old Henry place not far from Mr. Israel Clark.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

This is to notify the public that hereafter I shall not be responsible for any debts or other obligations that may be contracted by my son, George Reeves, who is a minor. E. E. Reeves Hickman, Ky. 17-4p

## CALLED HOME.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Bowen, wife of Emory Bowen, age 23 years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Linder Edwards, near this city, Oct. 5th, of consumption.

Deceased and her husband resided near Jordan until a short time ago, when the unfortunate lady returned to the home of her childhood to spend the few remaining days of life. She is survived by her husband and two children; also her mother, six sisters—Mrs. J. P. Leggett, Mrs. Bettie Griffey, Miss Elma, Hazel, Pauline and Daisy—and two brothers—Dave and Ervin. She was born and reared in the Brownsville neighborhood, where she was loved by all who knew her. Early in life she became a member of the Methodist church, living a consistent Christian life.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday by Rev. J. W. Waters; burial at city cemetery.

The relatives and friends have the sympathy of their many friends.

Miss Irene Faris left Monday morning for St. Louis where she will visit relatives for a month, and attend the Veiled Prophets and Centennial. After her visit there, she will spend several weeks in Paducah with Mrs. Roy McKinney.

Joseph Dacus, age 7, died at the home of his son near Water Valley, Monday, of consumption. He was the father of R. L. Dacus, of Fulton, and two other sons. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Waters, of this city, and interment at Pleasant Hill.

NOTICE: The Standard Oil Co., will hereafter deliver coal oil and gasoline on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. Phone 51.—Mose Bar-kett, Agent.



# FALL

## ..AND..

# WINTER

## ...Clothing...

¶ We are very anxious to show you our line whether it be either Men's, Boys' or Children's Suits.

¶ There is a new feature in every garment and we can and will please you.

¶ We guarantee our high grade clothing to be the latest creations in high class hand made garments and will hold its shape until worn out.

¶ Be sure and let us prove to you why you should buy your suit here.

### Mens Suits

\$7.50 to \$20.00

### Boys Suits

\$2.00 to \$7.50

### Childrens Suits

\$1.50 to \$5.00

## Naifeh Bros. Dry Goods Co.





## FALL DRUGS



We do not wish to have you think that drugs and medicines change as do the fashions, but the change of seasons bring the need for entirely different things from the drug store.

For every change and every need we are well supplied as our long experience in the drug business in this section, serves us well in keeping our stock right.

There'll be no need that you may have that cannot be supplied instantly from our stock.

Depend on us for your drug needs.

**Helm & Ellison**

### TURN YOUR MONEY LOOSE.

Mr. Brown keeps a boarding house. Around the table sit his wife, Mrs. Brown; the village milliner, Mrs. Andrews; Mr. Black, the baker; Mr. Jordan, the carpenter; Mr. Hamley, the seed and lumber merchant.

Mr. Brown took \$10 out of his pocket book and handed it to Mrs. Brown with the remark that there was \$10 toward the \$20 he had promised her. Mrs. Brown handed the bill to Mrs. Andrews, the milliner, saying, "That pays for my new bonnet." Mrs. Andrews in turn gave it to Mr. Jordan, remarking that it would pay for the carpenter work he had done for her. Mr. Jordan handed it to Mr. Hamley, requesting his receipted bill for lumber. Mr. Hamley gave it to Mr. Brown, saying, "That pays \$10 on my board." Mr. Brown passed it to Mrs. Brown saying he had now paid her the \$20 he had promised. She in turn paid Mr. Black to settle her pastry and bread account. Mr. Black handed it to Mr. Hamley, asking for the account flour bill, says Durand Courier. Mr. Hamley again remarked that it settled for that month's board, whereupon Mr. Brown put it in his pocket remarking that he had not supposed a greenback would go so far.

But suppose that Mrs. Brown had sent to a mail order house for a new bonnet, then that \$10 would have gone out and never come back.

There is a moral, this: Spend your money with home merchants, and pay your debts so others can pay theirs.

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### Make the Farm More Attractive.

You can do this by installing a telephone. You can make the surrounding on your farm just as attractive to your sons and daughters as if you were living in the heart of a big city. Our excellent service and attractive "Farmers' Line" rates are not to be compared with the benefits derived. Call the manager.

Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, Incorporated.

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### CRACKED THE BUILDINGS.

Speaking of the earthquake shock last Monday the Charleston Courier says: Here the rumbling seemed to have passed from the south to the north, and the vibration was of several seconds duration. In Cairo it is said several brick buildings were cracked and the shock was so severe that clocks were stopped. Loose glassware clinked and created quite a commotion among those who were not sound sleepers. The first shock was much lighter than the second one which was much longer and very severe.

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### RURAL PHONE PATRONS.

The management of the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co., wishes to announce that they are now ready to make connection with all country lines on either side of Hickman. The company furnishes all equipment in the city and connects with your lines at the limits for \$15 per line and charges 75c a month for their exchange service. See A. W. Davis, Manager.

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T. N. Smith, our popular and well known County Attorney, has announced his candidacy for Mayor of Fulton. He will make a good one.

Let us put in your winter supply of Coal now. After Sept. 1, the price will go up.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

### TELEPHONE BUILDING.

The Obion County Telephone Company is having new poles and wires put in and getting ready to install an exchange in Union City. Contract was made with Mr. Wheeler, formerly of this city, to superintend the work, and a better man could not easily be found. Mr. Reynolds informs us that the work will proceed until the independent line is in operation and that the service will be first-class.—Union City Commercial.

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There shouldn't be any trouble in securing \$2500 to pay the expenses of an accurate and reliable survey of the lands to be reclaimed by levee and ditches in St. Johns Bayou bottom, from New Madrid to Three States. Nothing can be done until the preliminary survey is made.—New Madrid Record.

## Comfort



## Quality



## Style



Nothing equals our "Red Cross" shoes for ladies. Popular Prices

**Bradley & Parham..**



Use "Sanspareil" Flour.

Subscribe today. \$1 a year.

Fresh Oysters—Crescent Cafe.

Thirsty? REO is what you need.

How do you like the city ticket?

Hot coffee at all hours—Crescent.

Moving pictures every night at the LYRIC.

Elvis Hale, of Pembroke, is here this week.

The best coffee you ever drank at the Crescent.

Fresh Oysters, any quantity, at the Crescent Cafe.

If its a swell pair of pants you want, try Schmidt.

See our line of new Post Cards.—Hickman Drug Co.

H. N. Seat, of Crutchfield, spent Sunday in Hickman.

Chas. Parham and wife spent Monday afternoon in Union City.

TARPINE for coughs and colds—25c per bottle.—Helm & Ellison.

Miss Irene Faris left Monday for St. Louis to spend several days.

Mrs. R. M. Isler went to Paducah, Monday, to visit her son, R. R. Isler.

The Kentucky Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet at Mayfield on Oct. 12.

Mrs. J. B. Housley returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Chicago.

With every \$25 suit I give a \$4 fancy vest for \$1 extra.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

Mrs. Swann Burrus and daughter, Miss Mary, of State Line, were here Saturday.

Don't take any substitutes—ask for "Sanspareil" Flour—best on the market today.

J. A. Hutson is preparing to embark in the drug business at Columbus in a short time.

The Courier prints more local news each week than any other local paper in Western Kentucky.

Dr. McKeel and wife, of Mayfield, are here, the guests of Mrs. McKeel's sister, Mrs. D. B. Wilson.

Mrs. P. H. Winston, of Sturgis, Ky. is visiting her brother, F. E. Luttrell and family this week.

Mrs. A. M. Tyler and little son, Allison, returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Newbern, Tenn.

Mrs. Louise Clark, of State Line, visited her parents, J. W. Rogers and family a few days last week.

We handle the celebrated Sanspareil Flour, and guarantee every sack of it.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Willie Amberg left the latter part of last week for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will attend law school.

Mrs. L. Grace and grand-daughter, Miss Rose Campbell, left Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the Centennial.

F. E. Luttrell left Tuesday for Shiloh, Ky., to attend the Baptist Association. He was a delegate from the church of this city.

Quality counts in Shingles. Don't be deceived—get the best, by buying direct from the mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

You can buy better goods and more of them at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store for the reason that this store sells for cash only and for lower prices.

Mrs. H. F. Remley returned from Columbus, Saturday night on the Peters Lee. She has been visiting relatives at that place for several days.

C. M. Yates, of the Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., has decided to build a residence in Hickman and make this his home. Mighty glad to have him as one of our people.

Mrs. Carrie Netherly, daughter of Dick Ferguson, who lives near Jordan, died Monday of last week of consumption. Her husband, J. Netherly, died about a year ago.

Rev. J. B. Moody, dean of Hall-Moody College at Martin, was married Tuesday at Princeton to Miss Jean Adamson, a former school teacher in the Paducah schools. The former is about 65 years old.

FOR SALE: Nice home, 2-story, 8-room, with bath room, sewer, etc., corner Carroll and Ohio streets. Price reasonable, terms to suit purchaser. Reason for offering for sale, too valuable to rent.—J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co.

## Charming Millinery Styles

Are On Display In Our New

Balcony Millinery Department



Style that will hold the attention of every woman in Hickman and vicinity. Our millinery department has always been a very important factor with us and more so this season since we've made a new balcony department for it.

Our growth in this department is due to the fact that we show everything that is new and pretty---that is stylish and becoming, and a greater variety of styles than at any other store. Come and see our new department. We think you'll like it.

—A NEW LINE OF BEAVERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK.—

## Suits, Skirts and Coats

In Styles to Suit Everyone

We desire to call your attention to our ready-to-wear department for ladies. Here you will find a large and varied assortment of Suits, Coats and Skirts and Children's Cloaks and Jackets, in fact everything carried in an exclusive ladies ready-to-wear store.

The garments are of the most stylish character reflecting the latest modes, made up from the most favorable fabrics and shown in the season's most popular shades, and best of all, the prices are more reasonable than you'll find at any other store.



**SMITH & AMBERG**

### IN THE JUNGLE STORE.



Giraffe—I'd like a collar, please. Monk—You'll find the stovepipes on the next floor down.

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### MONEY TO LOAN.

I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakly counties, Tenn., and in Fulton county, Ky. About one half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

O. SPRADLIN, Union City, Tenn.

If its in the grocery line, we have it.—C. H. Moore. Phone No. 4.

## CHEAP COW FEED! MOONSHINE

A mixture of Hackle, Shucks, Small Grains of Corn, Silks, Etc., at 15c per wagon load, if hauled immediately, at gin.

**J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co.**

In locating the new fountain, it has been found that the railroad park affords one of the most complete optical delusions ever seen. Hardly one man in a hundred can place himself between the two gates, missing it anywhere from 5 to 10 feet, but he will bet his all that he in a direct line between the two gate posts. Try it.

### TIME AT THE NORTH POLE.

At the north pole time is nothing and if one were residing at the north pole it would be unnecessary to wind one's watch. You are always at 12 o'clock and can't walk out of the hotel without walking south. All times of day meet, at the pole, as meeting place of all meridians. A man sitting with the invisible mathematical point right under him would be in all 24 hours at once. Or a twenty-four-hour watch could be made to point to the correct time in all parts of the world. There used to be something of an approximation to this in the extreme north of Norway, where the degrees of longitude squeeze in, until recent days. Captains of Norwegian coasting schooners will tell you how inconvenient it was to change between the time of Holland and Bergen, and that of Crete at the North Cape, while correct local time was maintained general Norwegian time became indispensable.

The pole is truly a unique spot on the globe. Cook standing there, faced south whichever way he looked. He was more than 29 miles nearer the center of the earth than if he had stood at the equator. His weight was greater than anywhere else on the surface of the globe. A plumb line in his hand pointed vertically up to the pole of the heavens, around which all stars revolve. Half the stars he could never see, the other half never went below the horizon and would have been visible through out six months' night. The famous constellation Orion every circle around his horizon, the polar star stood directly over his head.



# \$21.00 SPOT CASH



Reservoir \$4 Extra

## THEY WONT LAST LONG AT THESE PRICES!

Hickman Hardware Co. Inc.

### MANAGE WHITE SOX.

We clip the following from the Erie-Journal relative to Joe Cantillon, well known in this city, who is involved in a squabble about the management of the Washington base ball team.

B. Johnson, dictator of organization baseball, and Charles A. Comiskey, gray cellulose matter of the American League, are not friends any more.

The "friendship for sake of the game," which has existed for almost a year, was wrecked when Comiskey discovered that Johnson wanted to put Joe Cantillon out of the baseball business. Johnson demanded of the Washington club that Cantillon be retired, and wrote over his signature a request for the retirement of Cantillon.

Comiskey, who has been Cantillon's friend for years, and who has been with Cantillon through all the ups and downs of the race, refused to permit his friend to be sacrificed to Johnson, and the pseudo-friendship which has existed between the president of the American League and the manager of the White Sox suddenly ended.

Those who were present declared that Comiskey tied his record for courage, and stated clearly to Johnson that under no circumstances would he permit Johnson to chase Cantillon out of the baseball business, where he was honored before Johnson ever got in, and further, he made a statement, which was as follows:

"Cantillon will manage my ball team next season—and you can't put him out of it. He delivered players in this league when we had to have them; he went over and got them for us; he has done more good for this league than you ever did—and you can't double-cross him, for I'm a friend of mine."

"You knocked Farrell and tried to make the public think him a common thief and a racehorse gambler, and you're afraid to call him to account for dishonest methods of his in stealing the signals of opposing clubs."

"You can't throw my friends. Cantillon is going to be my manager next year. I'll stick with him, and you can't put him out of it."

The renewal of the row between Comiskey and Johnson came near the close of a day and excessive friendship—Tuesday—when toward the final Comiskey learned that Johnson had been one of the influences that caused the Washington club to turn against Cantillon. Comiskey will stand for almost anything except to have his friends double-crossed, and it aroused his fire to think that Johnson had turned Cantillon down.

The result was the premature announcement on Comiskey's part that Cantillon will manage the White Sox next season. Whether Comiskey had decided upon Cantillon in advance is not known, but it is practically certain that Cantillon will be manager

next year unless Joe himself declines, for Comiskey will stick to a friend until the world freezes over so tight neither Cook nor Perry could reach 55 north.

The crowds of eager purchasers at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store are attracted by the display of seasonable merchandise at lower prices.

Here is the way the papers will write up weddings ten years hence: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hands he carried a rose. His curly hair was beautifully done; and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as bookkeeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot."

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were issued in Obion county last week:

James W. Brent and Sallie Payne Davis.

Claud Dixon and Jessis Freeman.

Herbert Dahnke and Miss Lura Oliver.

Edgar H. Purdy and Minnie Wright. John Bailey and Miss Ruth Wilson. J. R. Robertson and Lavinia Cloyes. Clayton Rogers and Pearl Garner. Robert Blythe and Myrtle Cochran.

From all indications there seems to be no candidates for aldermen or mayor of the city of Hickman, although the election will be here in a few weeks. If you are going to run, just as well get your announcement in the paper—come out in the open and let people know what you stand for. This dark horse business may be alright in some elections, but it's a mighty poor thing in city politics. Come on out of the bushes. Six aldermen and mayor are to be elected.

The following is a very truthful remark: "The man who grows up in his native town is regarded as a boy by his elders until he is well started down the declivity of life that ends in a hole. The stranger who comes into a place is more often pushed to the front than the young man who has grown up with the town. This is the reason why so many young men become dissatisfied with their home surroundings and long to cast their lot in other quarters."

Louis Foy, a young farmer of Fulton, raised a sunflower 40 inches in circumference and 14 inches in diameter at the widest point.

## The Round Table

Read the Courier.

Schmidt, the Tailor.

Boost show Friday night.

Ferd Berendes was in Memphis on business last week.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston is visiting relatives in Bardwell, Ky.

Mrs. Nannie Crawford, of Dorena, was here Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Eugene Naylor and children returned last week from Jackson.

WANTED: A strictly first class Jersey Cow, fresh. L. P. Ellison.

Cypress Shingles \$1.00 a thousand—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Dr. Joe Lutten and wife, of Fulton, have been visiting S. D. Lutten and family.

Better have patches on your pants, than a lot of unpaid bills and threatening creditors.

The newest and best are sold at all times at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store for lower prices.

Mississippi county teachers' association will be held at Charleston, November 18, 19 and 20.

Private Robt. Tyler Chapter, U. D. C., will meet Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 12, with Mrs. T. A. Ledford.

Best Clear Heart Cypress Shingles \$3.50 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

See our line of Fall and Winter samples—the largest line we have ever had.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

Where did you get that new suit? Why, that's my last winter's suit—Schmidt, the Tailor, cleaned it up.

A negro woman died at Fulton Sunday, for whom a special coffin had to be made. She weighed 412 pounds.

Jas. Goodgine, of near McConnell, died at his home Saturday night, following a long illness of consumption.

H. L. Amberg is in St. Louis this week on business and attending the big Centennial celebration. He left Monday.

Miss Lida Carroll, of Kenton, Tenn., and Dr. R. A. Freeman, a prominent dentist at Fulton, were married at the home of the bride, Tuesday.

Human hair is selling at \$30 per pound. We are pleased to learn at last that those long-haired musical fanatics are worth something.

The man who laughs so loudly at the rural visitor for trying to mail a letter in the fire-alarm box, doubtless thinks you get honey by milking the bees.

W. M. Cason, the cigar maker, who thought seriously of leaving Hickman, has decided to remain in the best town on the map. He may also open a retail cigar store here.

FOR SALE: The Mrs. Little King farm of 192 acres, 2½ miles east of Hickman. Well improved and a desirable place. For terms, write E. L. King, Union City, Tenn., Route 7.

At last the beautiful bronze fountain, a gift from Gen. H. A. Tyler and Col. H. Buchanan to the citizens of Hickman, has been erected. It is certainly a beauty. Later we will print a picture of it.

Dr. H. E. Prather and family have returned to Hickman to reside after spending two years in Louisville. The Courier joins their many friends in extending them a hearty welcome to the "old stomping ground."

An Indian boy at Hampton wrote the following in a composition on Patrick Henry: "Patrick Henry was not a very bright boy. He had blue eyes and light hair. He got married and then said, 'Give me liberty or give me death!'"—Ladies Home Journal.

On August 16th a new Missouri law became effective, making cruelty to animals a graded felony, punishable by a term in jail or the penitentiary, at the option of the judge or jury. This law will be warmly endorsed by lovers of horses, who have protested long in vain against cruelty by brutal drivers. We needed this Missouri law in Hickman Saturday.

We have yet to see any man or boy who has been the least bit disappointed with the clothes made for him through Strauss Bros., Master Tailors, Chicago. On the contrary they are always delighted with the service, the style, the fit, the quality and the price. All the newest and best in woolen samples now being shown at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store. Come and look.

### OUR POSITION.

It is said that there is going to be some gum-shoe politics in the coming election. That the storm is gathering low on the horizon, and various forces are quietly organizing and throwing up their bulwarks of political intrigue. And that about the last week in the month a grand charge will be made which will make the daring rush of the Scotch Greys at



### "Snappy"

The man full of vim and vigor, ever on the alert to take advantage of a favorable opportunity may be said to possess snap. This kind of man will insist on expressing his individuality in the clothes he wears. To be assured of getting such clothes have them made to your individual measure by

**Strauss Brothers**  
Master Tailors Chicago

who have a great reputation for producing "snappy" tailoring. This applies to both style and fabrics. If you will take a few minutes' time to step into our store we will show you a series of new Fall fashions which will cause you to "sit up and take notice." The fabrics we are showing will fairly "make your mouth water with desire." We shall welcome your call whether you order or not.

**E. R. Ellison**

Waterloo look like a complete fizzle. When the smoke of battle clears away on the morning after—when the storm, in its majesty rends the frail and rotten bulks of city favoritism—we shall behold a new city council—one that will embellish the hill-tops in a halo of eternal glory—as fair as the sun-kissed peaks of the Alps, and whose preamble shall be "Do unto others as you would be done by." That may all be. Pompeii may be again lost in the twinging of an eye, and an administration spring up that

would do honor to the senate of Rome.

But whatever may be the texture of the board in this or that platform, which inspires this or that clan, our position, plainly stated is to support the man or men who are in favor of progress.

Probably the greatest issue of this little campaign is the stock law. We endorse the stock law. We have no scruples in the matter of extreme daintiness, but we do draw the line on having cowtold walks, and making public pastures of private yards. This may be the wrong way to look at it, but it is our opinion, nevertheless.

We hope the incoming administration will favor the graveling of the levee road in West Hickman, and push the building of concrete walks all over town; that they have plenty of backbone to back up their ideas of public welfare.

The best interests of the City of Hickman, as we see them, is our platform. We are under obligations to no man or set of men—more than that obligation which every man owes to his neighbor.

From a personal interest point of view (and this view is sometimes entirely too popular), the roguish bovine does not disturb our yard or slumbers; if she does, we can swat her one on the porter-house and she hithence; but from the public point of view, we believe all well regulated cities and towns keep cattle off the streets. Even the "milk cow provision" is oftentimes imposed upon. Under the old regime, classed as milk cows, a half dozen bull yearling browsed with impunity almost in the stores on Clinton street. This did not happen on some afternoon, but the whole year round.

So, as far as the cattle platform is concerned, we are prohibitionists—others are justly entitled to be "state-widers" if they believe that way.

The present Board has fought a good fight. If they had never done anything else, they have a splendid monument to their remembrance in the way of concrete walks. But these gentlemen, with one exception, we understand, will not ask to be re-elected, and a new set of men must take the reins of city government in a short time.

We have not bothered ourselves with trying to find out what men are mentioned on the different slates. There are good, capable men in every section of the town, and we hold them all in high esteem whether they represent our views or some other element. Our motto is the greatest good to the greatest number of people, and we shall endeavor to support the man we think comes nearest filling this in the largest measure, regardless of religious, political, or financial standing, and shall not care what part of town they are from.

Let's use our best judgment in selecting these men—try to get those who stand for the advancement of Hickman rather than personal interests, if any there be who might de-

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sire to attain the latter end.

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Last Thursday W. P. Curlin entertained thirty-two of his town and country friends with a barbecue in honor of Dr. Prather Curlin and Louis Threlkeld. At noon the table in the front lawn was bountifully covered with barbecued mutton and shoat, which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of all kinds were served. Some grand speeches were made, but John Pollock's won the prize. Louis Threlkeld and that jovial, jolly, mischievous D. Wilson were the "ring leaders." The ladies that were present wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Wilson for his song entitled, "Hanna How's Your Ma?" which charmed the birds in the cedars. This barbecue will be long remembered by those present. The guests declared that they had spent a delightful day.

One of the Number.

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### HOME GROWN RICE.

It is a remarkable fact that the soil and climate of New Madrid county produces abundant crops of every kind of grain, fruit and vegetables which have been tried. The latest experiment was made by Jack Mann, who lives two miles south of Gideon, in Anderson township, with rice, and proved so highly successful that a regular crop will be sowed next year, and the prospect is, that grain will become a regular crop, hereafter.

A friend gave Mr. Mann a small quantity, last winter, enough to sow a quarter of an acre, and it has produced 25 bushels. Next season, this will be sowed on 25 acres, and it is confidently believed it will produce 2500 bushels—100 bushels per acre. The sample shown the Record by Mr. Mann is a larger, better grain than the Stuttgart, Ark., rice.—New Madrid Record.

If rice can be grown at New Madrid, Fulton county can do the same. Suppose we give it a trial as an experiment.

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Hot coffee at all hours—Crescent.

## We Startled a Good Many People with our Heater Offer Did You Read It?

We put some statements about heating stoves down in black and white that stove users never heard before. We want to repeat them! Remember, we are backed up by one of the grandest stove manufacturing concerns in the world—yes, backed by a concern that makes and sells more soft coal heaters each year by three times than any other maker anywhere.

So there are millions of dollars behind what we have to say about heaters this year!

To us alone is given the right to make the most unusual guarantee ever made on a heating stove.

### Cole's Hot Blast Guarantee

Here is our authority from the President of the Cole Manufacturing Co.—the strongest guarantee ever made on a heater.

"You are authorized to sell the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater this year on the most rigid guarantee ever made by any stove manufacturer. Our guarantee to every customer of yours is—

- 1.—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.
- 2.—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.
- 3.—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- 4.—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
- 5.—A uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
- 6.—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
- 7.—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.

"All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and set up with a good flue."

"(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO.,  
(Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove.)"

Shows top draft burning the gas half of soft coal.



For Soft Coal,  
Hard Coal,  
Wood or Cobs

**\$12 up**



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## ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

### Roosevelt May Complete Work on Canal



WASHINGTON.—There appeared in the newspapers the other day a story to the effect that when former President Roosevelt returns to this country from his African hunt President Taft will request him to take charge of the Panama canal and complete that gigantic work.

Friends of the former president say it would be no surprise if the report turned out correct. Mr. Roosevelt, as is well known, took the greatest personal interest in the Panama canal and there is no gainsaying the truth that had it not been for the "little opera bouffe revolution" on the isthmus there would have been no Panama canal, and had it not been for Mr. Roosevelt there would have been no successful "revolution." But that is history now and the work of constructing the canal, according to the reports received here, is progressing nicely.

Just about two years ago, when the country was discussing the question of the renomination of Roosevelt, a certain western senator in conversation said:

"I do not believe there is any foundation for the stories that President Roosevelt will be a candidate to succeed himself. I think he was sincere

when he made his famous statement on the night of election, 1904. Now the question is, what will he do after he leaves the White House?

"While I have not discussed the question with the president, I feel that the one great work for him to do, after leaving the White House, is to complete the construction of the Panama canal. He is just the man to carry this great undertaking to a successful conclusion. It would link his name with this great waterway and preserve it for all time to come."

"President Roosevelt has the energy, the force, the determination and the ability to push the work to a speedy completion. I do not know that the president would undertake this task, if requested, but I am satisfied that his selection and acceptance of the appointment would give general satisfaction."

It would seem that the senator, in view of the recent publication, had a "hunch," as it would strike one as a coincidence that the name of former President Roosevelt should at this time be brought into the limelight as the one man to take charge of the work of building the Panama canal, with which he had so much to do as president of the United States.

It can hardly be questioned that but for the midnight successful revolution in Panama the location of a canal would still be up in the air, as it had been for many years. The friends of the former president say it would be a fitting tribute to him that he be asked by President Taft to take hold and complete the work.

### Is Poor Place for Fortune-Hunters



THE national capital is the poorest place in the United States for fortune hunters who seek marriage with rich girls as a means to acquire wealth. It is not that the mothers of Washington have greater intuition than their sisters of less conspicuous cities of the United States. Indeed, the reason is far from the individual or collective abilities of Washington society women.

The glib-tongued foreigner who poses in Washington as a count, princelet, baron or any other of the noble offices soon finds that his game is known. A soft-voiced but determined demand is made on him within a day or two to leave Washington.

If he does not do so, the pseudo-noble soon finds himself in jail or so thoroughly exposed in the immediate circle in which he is trying his wings that he is glad to go elsewhere. In this work the foreign embassies take

first rank, says the Washington Star. They are quick to learn whether or not foreigners who pose as nobles really "belong," and are quicker to act when they find mere commoners aspiring to titles.

When the society columns announce that Sir Henry Pierce-Brown-Jones of Strleigh Commons, Berkshire in the Woods, Hartley, is circulating about Washington society he is promptly investigated in that quiet way in which the foreign embassies work, and within a few hours his status is known. If Pierce-Brown-Jones has been gently whispering that he hopes to make a moneyed alliance with a view to rebuilding the faded glories of the old manor house at Hartley in a way fitted to his noble ancestors and can't deliver the goods in the matter of lineage, every matron in Washington is given enough information about him by the English embassy to earn for him icy stares on his next approach.

It's the same way with all the false "hyphenated" crowd, whether their pretenses are great or small. And the chevaliers, barons and whatnots of other nations get the same sort of treatment from the embassies of the country in which they claim noble or royal birth.

### Uncle Sam Wants More Army Surgeons



ARMY surgeons are asking why is it that young physicians are not anxious to become attached to the army. There is at present a lack of candidates who present themselves for examination for appointment to commissions in the medical corps. The examinations held a few weeks ago in all parts of the country by special boards convened for the purpose resulted in producing about one-half the number of provisionally qualified candidates needed to fill the existing vacancies.

The initial pay of a new appointee amounts to more than \$3,000 a year, which is much better than a young physician is likely to receive when he begins his practice in civil life upon graduation. The known advantages in the way of promotion and certainty of income and final retirement at the age of 64 years or before that time for disability would, it was thought, prove attractive.

### Persian Minister an Accomplished Host



GEN. MORTEZA KHAN, the Persian minister to the United States, is one of the tallest men in Washington, being six feet four inches in height. He also enjoys the distinction of being outside the shah, the richest man in Persia. He is reputed to be worth at least \$10,000,000.

He is a most accomplished and gracious host, and can both make and pour tea with an accomplishment and grace which is excelled by few leading

ladies in the land. His Friday afternoon receptions are a feature of the life of the capital.

When he came to Washington in 1906 he brought with him a rare assortment of rugs of almost inestimable value, some of them, it is said, being from 1,500 to 2,000 years old. The sacred idols of Persia are represented in bronze and silver in his gorgeously furnished apartments.

He invariably uses orchids in a vase of cut glass as a centerpiece on the table of his dining room. The cloth is of oriental weave, and the plate is usually of gold. Innumerable other tables set with dainty dishes of delicious and delicate cakes, bonbons and fruits stand about the room temptingly in front of luxurious couches and cozy corners.

### BEES OF BUSOLOGIST ARE CAUSE OF DAMAGE SUITS

HONEYMAKERS ESCAPE FROM BOX ON TRAIN AND CREATE MUCH CONSTERNATION.

Cedar Grove, N. J.—Prof. Grover Gluck, the celebrated busologist of this place, is threatened with 42 damage suits by Great Notch, Cedar Grove and Thumb Point commuters who are wont to journey cityward on the Essex Falls Cannon Ball Express, the fastest down-hill train on this branch of the Erie.

Exactly 42 commuters who were in the smoking car of the aforesaid express were stung by bees while en route to Jersey City on Friday, the 13th of August. At the time of this wholesale stinging, Prof. Gluck was in



Frank Rue Was the First Passenger Stung.

the smoker and the bees are alleged to have been contained in a small bug portmanteau that the professor carried.

Prof. Gluck was on his way to the laboratories of Prof. Hildebrand Wiedenstrummer, the Rutherford entomologist. Prof. Gluck and Prof. Wiedenstrummer have been striving for the past year to successfully cross the honey-bee of commerce with the lightning bug, the object being to breed a bee that can work in the dark.

Prof. Gluck figures that a bee that can work in the dark will stack up twice as much wax and honey as a bee that only works union hours from dawn till sunset. The Cedar Grove busologist further believes that if natural searchlights are appended to the digital pedulabrum of the drone the drone will become a worker. Still, furthermore, if bees are equipped with lights it will not longer be necessary to build windows or skylights in hives.

So much for the purpose of Prof. Gluck when he boarded the Essex Falls Cannon Ball Express at Cedar Grove at 7:31 on the morning of Friday, August 13. As he entered the car he sat down beside Frank Rue, the Cedar Grove duckologist. Mr. Rue had a small box of gosslings in his lap and was on his way to Great Notch to exchange them for a setting of game bantams.

Just before the express stopped to take water at the Great Notch tank Prof. Gluck lighted a cigar and puffed out a cloud of smoke. The smoke of that cigar did not ascend as the smoke of other cigars does. It was so heavy and rank that it descended; it descended and coiled about Prof. Gluck's bee portmanteau. The bees inhaled it and by a combined effort unlocked the portmanteau and escaped into the smoking car.

Frank Rue was the first passenger stung. He was bending over the seat in front, talking to St. Perkins. A queen bee stung him through the coat, vest and suspenders, and as he slapped his hand to his back he ejaculated profanely.

Before the Essex Falls Cannon Ball Express had stopped at the Great Notch water tank there were 376 bees at large, 211 of which were stingers and the remainder nonstingers, or merely buzzers.

The members of the Great Notch traveling bridge whist club had boarded the train before the bees got loose, as they usually snap on to the rear of the smoker while the train dashes by their home. The casualties among the club members were heavy.

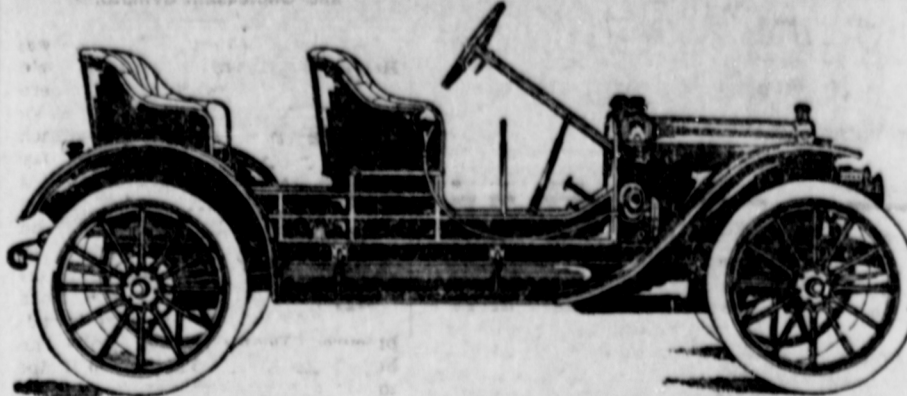
#### Crew Slain by Savage Horde.

Ottawa, Ont.—The murder of eleven men by cannibals is announced in a cable from from Sydney, New South Wales. It says: "A dreadful tragedy is reported from the New Hebrides. Capt. Lindsay, master of the ketch Rabaul, was first speared and then clubbed to death by a horde of cannibals, the crew, numbering ten, was massacred, and the vessel seized by savages and burned at Mallicollo, New Hebrides, where cannibalism still exists."

"Some of the crew of the French ketch Guadeloupe were captured by natives and have since been unheard of."

"The natives of German New Britain have rebelled against the government and many fresh outrages are feared."

"Divide with the buyer the saving we effect by our superior method of manufacturing and distributing."—Studebaker Policy 55 years old



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## Studebaker-Flanders "20"—\$750

### The Greatest Automobile Value the World Has Ever Seen

#### HERE'S THE ANNOUNCEMENT

for which the world of Automobilia has been waiting so anxiously—hoping or dreading according as the individual was a buyer or seller of motor cars.

#### WE HAD INTENDED KEEPING SILENT

about this car for a few weeks yet—until other makers had had their say—until they had all sprung their "sensations."

#### BUT THE MAGNITUDE OF OUR PREPARATIONS

—the purchase of several factories by Studebaker interests as represented by the E-M-F Company of Detroit set trade tongues a-wagging and information as to the car that was to be produced on such a tremendous scale began to leak out.

#### DEALERS, ANXIOUS TO GET THE WINNING LINE

began to inquire as to the Studebaker plans for next year. They were insistent, for, very naturally, they did not want to tie up with any other concern if Studebakers were to have the great line that had been reported. No man likes to enlist on the losing side. All like to march with the Victorious.

#### CUSTOMERS EVERYWHERE WROTE

in this vein: "If Studebakers are going to build a runabout I don't want to buy until I have seen it." Thousands of these writers have dealt with this old house for years—some of them never bought a vehicle anywhere else. To them the Studebaker name justly adds to the intrinsic value of any car.

#### IN VIEW OF THIS ANXIETY

on the part of our friends we decided it would be unjust to dealers and prospective buyers to longer withhold information as to this car, which will supplement those other two incomparable models, Studebaker-Garford "40" and Studebaker E-M-F "30."

#### SO THE CAT IS OUT

Read the specifications briefly given below. Consider the source of this car's origin. Then compare it with other "Sensations" recently announced—and see if you don't think they were false alarms.

#### STUDEBAKER-FLANDERS "20"

is the name of the new car, and the title was selected because it was believed that that alone would be the strongest guarantee of its quality to any one at all familiar with the history and the personnel of the automobile industry.

#### STUDEBAKERS STAND SPONSOR

for the product—the entire output will be marketed through this organization. That is your guarantee that the car will be of sterling quality throughout—Studebakers could not afford to lend their name and a reputation based on 55 years of upright dealing to any but an honest product.

#### FLANDERS WILL MANUFACTURE

this product. What could we say here that would add to his fame as a manufacturer? His has been the most wonderful record in this wonderful business. It has been a succession of triumphs—a reputation from year to year of feats in production that had theretofore been considered impossible—that other makers now call marvelous. E-M-F "30," which attained such an instantaneous success and now stands the most popular car on the market, was sufficient to establish Flanders for all time.

#### JAMES HEASLETT DESIGNED

the Studebaker-Flanders "20"—an engineer who up to the time he undertook this commission had never set his hand nor his talent to the designing of any but high priced cars. Several of the best known emanated from his brain. He designed the original Studebaker chassis—the one from which have evolved all later models. Heaslett doesn't know how to do cheap work—in the sense that the term is generally used. He simplifies and he knows how to design parts to manufacture to the best advantage—there he is unsurpassed by any.

#### 25,000 S-F "20's" WILL BE BUILT IN 1910

We realize that these figures will be almost incredible to persons unfamiliar with the resources of Studebakers and the ability of Flanders. It is a simple statement of fact. That the old "ultra conservative" house of Studebakers and not some young and inexperienced concern stands back of the statement ought to give it a par value. We know it will.

#### THIS QUANTITY WAS NECESSARY

It would be impossible to produce a car of this size and quality at the price if made in smaller quantities. The tremendous "overhead" expense of equipment and distribution would, if saddled onto a lesser number of cars, make it necessary to add 25 to 50 per cent. to the price. We cannot build a much better car than others do for the money in lots of 3,000 to 5,000. But by distributing the overhead over 25,000 cars we have been able to set the price at \$750.

#### COMPARE THIS CAR WITH OTHERS

listed at \$100 to \$300 more. Add a magneto to those not so equipped—we believe no automobile is complete without a first class magneto—and you will find that, aside from the difference in price, there is no comparison in value. We didn't intend there should be.

#### THIS IS A FULL GROWN, MAN'S SIZE

magneto equipped, four cylinder car—not a four cylinder toy or a one-lung makeshift.

#### WE HAVE HAD IT IN MIND SEVERAL YEARS

under way several months—simply waited until plans could be matured for its proper manufacture and distribution. No concern would dare attempt a task so large as this until proper machinery not only for making but for marketing the product had been perfected and installed. That time has arrived.

#### THE DEMAND IS ALREADY THERE

this we know. It only remained to perfect an organization to properly take care of it and to extend to buyers that uniform courtesy and prompt attention that have made Studebakers famous—and prosperous. Did you ever notice that a Studebaker representative, wherever you find him, breathes the spirit of the whole organization—is a sort of beacon of safety to all

Studebaker patrons? Well, it's a fact. It's the way we stand back of them—treat them as we want their customers treated. They soon get the spirit.

#### THE BEST BRAINS IN THE INDUSTRY

are engaged in the production of the Studebaker-Flanders "20." Plants best suited to its manufacture have been purchased—for it we must avoid all chance of delays and disappointments to buyers we must depend on no outside concern to furnish the smallest part. Every part must be made in our own factories and under the watchful eye of Flanders.

#### TO MAKE THE LOW PRICE POSSIBLE

it was necessary also that there enter in no intermediate parts profit. No concern making an assembled car can hope to compete with this car in quality at the price. It was the purchase of several plants—among them the splendidly equipped De Luxe factory at Detroit, a forging plant, a body making plant, and others—that started the rumors and make it necessary to announce our plans a few weeks earlier than intended. It suits us all right—but—

#### OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR COMPETITORS

we intended to keep silent yet a while. Deliberations will not begin until January. Besides, we realized that the announcement of such a car at such a price and by Studebakers, is likely to have the effect of an explosive bomb on the market at this time. We had no desire to precipitate anything, but our hand was forced.

#### "THIS CAR WILL BE THE SCREAM OF 1910"

said the first dealer who was let into the secret, and if dealers can't pick winners who can?

IT WILL BE A REPETITION OF E-M-F "30" HISTORY the greatest sensation—the greatest success from every standpoint ever sprung in this industry up to date.

#### OF COURSE IT WILL BE DAMNED

by rivals. But damning doesn't hurt. No car ever was damned as was the E-M-F "30," now known as Studebaker E-M-F "30." They said we would never be able to make them at the price—we did. Then they said deliveries would be delayed—shipping 45 a day now—4500 in hands of owners. Damning doesn't hurt, for they never damn dead ones.

#### STUDEBAKERS ARE THE WORLD'S LARGEST

makers of motor cars—many times over. Yet we cannot hope to supply the whole demand. And as cars sold under the Studebaker name are always first choice, persons who are unable to get them and must buy some other are naturally disappointed—and often sore.

#### THERE IS CERTAIN TO BE A SHORTAGE

of every Studebaker model in 1910. We know that now, but are powerless to avert it. Under the Studebaker name 41,000 cars, gasoline alone, will be made in 1910. That sounds big, but this is a big country and the name stands high over every mile of it.

#### ONLY 1,000 STUDEBAKER-GARFORDS

America's standard high priced car—have been planned for. Of the latest model, not yet publicly announced, nearly 200 are already under order. For several weeks we have been aware that there will be a big shortage of this model, but it is too late to change plans now. The only thing for you, if you want a car of that type—seven passenger, \$4,000, with standard body—is to get your order in now—have a definite delivery date set.

#### "DIVIDE WITH THE BUYER

the saving we effect by our superior method of manufacturing and selling." That is the keynote to all Studebaker operations—the explanation of our policy of small profits per unit on quantities of cars. No other manufacturer is satisfied with so small a margin. Most of them do not know, within several dollars, what it costs to make an automobile—and they set a wide margin to cover.

YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING FOR WASTEFUL METHODS ever since the inception of this young industry. We have corrected that. This is an industry now—not a game.

#### STUDEBAKERS, WITH ALL THEIR RESOURCES

financial and otherwise, would have hesitated to launch a project as big as Studebaker-Flanders "20" under the conditions which will obtain in a few months have prevailed in the automobile industry—or rather game. The basis on which the business has been conducted was foolish, fictitious and false. It was fair neither to maker nor buyer—most unfair to the dealer. He was always chasing rainbows. Tying up with one wild-cat concern after another, he never handled the same line two years in succession—never knew where, a year afterward, to find any one to stand back of the so-called "guarantee" he had given with the car.

#### HOW DIFFERENT NOW

when you can buy any type of car your needs dictate or your purse can afford and have behind it the warranty and the name of a concern like Studebakers—fifty-five years old. This latest creation—Studebaker-Flanders "20"—completes the line. Here are brief specifications. Read them carefully; then if you desire further information about this or any other Studebaker model write your nearest branch. Whatever you do, get your order in—or don't bicker us because you can't get a car for next spring's use, when you will want it badly.

MOTOR—4 cylinder, cast on block; valves all on one side, extra large; 30 horse power at normal engine speed.

CARBURETOR—Float feed, similar to the successful E-M-F "30" carburetor.

COOLING—Water; centrifugal pump, similar to E-M-F.

RADIATOR—Studebaker-Garford type; handsome and efficient.

MAGNETO—Standard equipment, not an extra; split coil; similar to E-M-F, 4500 in use to-day and not a complaint.

TRANSMISSION—Selective sliding gear; similar to E-M-F and less.

REAR AXLE—Drawn steel; transmission incorporated in same, similar to E-M-F; single universal joint, enclosed, oil and dust proof.

WHEEL BASE—100 inches—mark that.

WHEELS—Arbitrary type, 32 inch diameter; large wheels of long base guarantee easy riding over roughest roads of pavements. Compare with dinky cars that go bobbing over inequalities like lame jack rabbits.

FRAME—Pressed steel.

BODY—Pressed steel, made in two types; two passenger runabout, with large deck for trunk or packages; add two seats and have a nifty suburban.

STUDEBAKER AUTOMOBILE CO.  
SOUTH BEND, IND.

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# For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a  
Recognized Authority

## An Autumn Leaf Party.

An exceedingly novel party has just been brought to my notice and will be in season now. In the country where leaves remain much longer than in the city, a hostess for her original ideas, conceived the idea of turning the clearing of her lawn of the autumn leaves into a party.

The telephone invitations went to six congenial couples, all good friends, to come the following Saturday in warm clothes, with gloves. Partners were chosen by rakes tied with ribbons, two of each color. Then work began. After a couple had a big pile of the hostess that a specimen of each variety of leaf be brought into the house. There was an impromptu contest as to who could name the most varieties. A picnic luncheon was served on a great bonfire of the leaves were after dark.

Afterwards all gathered round the fireplace, told stories, roasted apples and chestnuts and begged to be invited in next year's "leaf party."

This year is now this year, and I have several people who are planning to have just such jolly parties when the fall weather lays low the brilliant yellow leaves. The hostess made dainty autumn leaf parties, done in wood brown with gold trim. By the way, this same hostess told me she was growing cunning in the Norway pine trees in six-inch for Christmas gifts. Capital idea, don't you think?

## Early Morning Bird Party.

A hostess in a near-by suburb gave a party, which was novel and huge, enjoyed by those who participated. The hour was half after five in the morning, and the invitations contained time table with the train marked at those who accepted must take the station they were met by a car and conveyed to the house where tea and rolls were served on the porch. Then an hour was spent in the woods adjacent to the grounds where the birds congregate for their early matins.

The hostess had a book describing birds, their habits and their notes, which was used as reference. A prize was awarded to the person who knew the names of the most birds, one to the person who discovered the greatest variety and one to the guest who visited the most nests. An hour was spent in this way and then all returned to the house, where a perfectly delicious breakfast was served, beginning with fruit and ending with waffles and maple syrup.

## To Find Partners.

At a card party the hostess passed English walnuts which proved to be boxes containing the finest of partners in many colors. There were five of each color and partners were found by matching the candles in their suits and then they had them to sit afterward. There were just seven colors and all the rainbow tints were represented, the chairs at the tables were tied with a huge bow of tulle of one of the seven colors. The effect was very pretty and added to the gaiety, for every one loved color when it was good advantage.

## An Apron Shower.

Quite the jolliest and most practical shower that has come to my notice lately is an apron "shower." A friend of the bride-elect planned it all for an afternoon affair; each guest was invited to bring an apron, large or small, fancy or plain, so the result was that there were 24 fine specimens. The hostess first tied one on the honored guest just before the wedding dishes were brought in; then by one each guest tied or pinned in her offering until the bewildered bride-to-be was literally enveloped from head to foot in aprons. They made fudge, then cocoa and coffee were passed.

## "The Home."

This wonderful bit by the late Edward Everett Hale I want to put in my department, as its sentiment carries out the idea I wish every home-

maker would adopt and endeavor to carry out in her own immediate home circle:

"Home and home life must never become commonplace. The little surprises, the remembrance of the birthday, the unexpected treat, the pleasure earned for one by the sacrifice of another—all these belong under our head of spiritual exercises. Nor is there any scene of our life which so demands such exercise as this familiar scene of home, which has to be reset every day."

MADAME MERRI  
(Copyright, 1909.)

## POINTS ON AUTUMN MILLINERY

Some Features That Are Distinctly New Will Mark the Headgear of the Coming Season.

Chenille is very prominent and shown in exquisite colors of velvet softness. Often it is interwoven with silk braid, forming crown plateaux and trimming bands, and in this instance offers splendid possibilities for novel color blends.

A remarkable feature of the autumn models is that the pronounced and distinctive outlines which prevailed in a great many of the midsummer hats had to yield the palm to unusually soft, undecided ones. This is due to the fact that there are very few blocked shapes employed for the truly exclusive chapeaux, those that are softly draped with rich, supple material being in the lead.

Calla lilies of velvet are shown and represent the latest fashion in the new floral offerings. They are equally lovely when in fancy tones—black, dull blue, purple or rose—as in their natural pale, creamy white, and in every case their chalice is filled with the subtly curved, deep yellow red of stamina, which is the characteristic of this flower. Tulips are very good, and so are large petaled, clustered anemones of lustrous heavy satin or soft velvet, especially so when accompanied by velvet foliage in natural hues.—Vogue.

## IN VOGUE

Folds and flutings over the shoulders are quite a feature of evening gowns.

Except for an occasional scant flounce, all trimming is put on in lengthwise form.

Figured as well as striped henriettes are seen in the shops in all the newest colorings.

Shirring over cords and in tiny puffs will be seen more and more as the season advances.

The scarf which matches the gown is becoming one of the familiar features for the light wrap.

The winter promises to be a season of extra long, narrow coats over plain, striped or checked gowns.

A ray Beau Brummel frill at the throat transforms the tailored suit into something dainty and feminine.

Black embroidery upon brown is smart when the brown is not too dark to afford a contrast with the black.

Hats of dark material, lined with something lighter in color, are among the dressy types of midsummer wear.

The coarser weaves of tussore, which have the preference just now, look at a distance like a piece of rough canvas.

Sleeveless coats with a color contrasting with the gown under them are in growing favor as the season advances.

Among the popular fabrics are the new two-tone changeable satins, the face being of one color and the back of another.

One of the oddities of the season is the introduction of the metallic and spangle effects among the cottons and linens.

Glacé kid gloves are imperative for full dress, except in very hot weather, and may be worn with almost any costume. Glacé kid is expensive, but it wears and cleans well.

## A GREAT ANNOYANCE.

Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.

George S. Crowell, 1109 Broadway, Helena, Mont., says: "I was troubled with a disordered condition of the kidneys, some backache and irregular passages of secretions. At times I was obliged to get up out of bed at night, and the urine was unnatural in appearance. On the advice of a friend I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. This remedy helped me at once, strengthened my kidneys and corrected the disordered condition."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## NO FRIENDS.



Cashier—You'll have to bring some one to identify you before we can cash this check. Got any friends in the town?

Stranger—Not one. I'm the tax collector.

## HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED.

Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—it Was Something Terrible.

Complete Cure by Cuticura.

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhardt, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

Futter & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## Puzzle for the Girls.

Every instructor at Chautauqua is required to fill out a paper answering a number of necessary and unnecessary questions. One year there was a remarkably handsome male member of the faculty in whom all the girl students were much interested. "Is he married or unmarried?" became an all-absorbing question. Finally some of them had the courage to approach the college secretary and ask if the files might be looked over. And there the handsome professor, anticipating some such investigation had recorded his matrimonial pretensions as follows: "Married or single?—Yes."

## They Didn't Have to Change.

During the years in which our pure food laws have been put into effect there has been a great hurrying and scurrying on the part of the food manufacturers to change their methods to make them conform to the law.

The Quaker Oats Company is a conspicuous exception. It was admitted that Quaker Scotch Oats was as pure and clean as possible and that it was an ideal food.

It is so cheap that any one can afford it and so nourishing that everyone needs it. The result of last year's experiments at Yale and other points where food values were tested is that Quaker Scotch Oats has been adopted by many persons as their food on which they rely for adding vigor and endurance of muscle and brain.

This splendid food is packed in the regular size packages and in hermetically sealed tins. The latter especially adapted to hot climates.

## Identified.

Police Sergeant—Can you give me a description of the person who ran over you?

"Oh can that. He had on a fur coat and an automobile cap and goggles."

## Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder. It makes tight, or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Always use it to break in new shoes. Sold by all Druggists. 25c. Trial package mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Country husbands are better trained than town husbands. Ever see a town husband carry a baby on the street?

If Your Eyes Bother You get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Do God's will as he makes it known today, and to-morrow will take care of itself.

## HER QUESTION.



"Well, Miranda, they've found the north pole at last!"  
"Sakes alive, Hiram! You don't say! Where did they find it?"

## PAINT FAULTS.

It is a common occurrence nowadays to hear a man remark with disgust: "It is impossible to have good painting done these days; either the paint is not good or there are no good painters." This, however, is not true. There is good paint, and there are good painters. But the question is, bringing them together.

One cannot expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you are getting pure white lead without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. However, anyone can test white lead. National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, will send you a lead tester and painter's outfit, consisting of book of color schemes, specifications, etc., upon request.

## Changed Farm Life.

The dull silence that hung over that New England dinner table has been lifted of late. It is gone like the dew in the sunlight of the new social influences. The isolation of the farm was the chilling cause that drove men into the cities. Now, by telephone and free mail delivery, all the warm world currents are being carried to the country and are vitalizing the rural community into a life that is rich and abundant in the variety of its interests. A real heart hunger has been answered. Over hill and down dale flashes the impulse that electrifies existence with the thrill of human life touching other human life.—Delineator.

## STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

## Snake Story.

"Before he went fishing," said the town story-teller, "he swallowed 'bout a pint an' half of snakebite remedy, an' of course you know what that is? Well, after the snake bit him, the reptile cut all sorts o' capers, kaze the remedy went straight to its head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swallow its tail, an' it got itself in the form of a hoop, an' I'm a liar if the children didn't roll it around all day!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator.

Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.  
Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.  
Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 24c.  
Rough on Roaches, Powder, 15c., Liquid, 25c.  
Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.  
Rough on Sneakers, agreeable to use, 25c.  
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

## Good Roads Mean Money.

The people need to be educated to the fact that money spent for good roads is not money thrown away, whereas money spent for makeshift improvements is worse than thrown away.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## For Colds and Grip—Capudine.

The best remedy for Grip and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

As the rose breatheth sweetness from its own nature, so the heart of a benevolent man produceth good works.—Dodsley.

Hamlins Wizard Oil is over fifty years old, like an old friend, it can be depended upon just as surely as the family doctor who may be miles away.

The spiritualistic medium finds no hidden treasure except in the pockets of the credulous living.

WHY SUFFER FROM A COLD when a few drops of Perry Davis' Pink Pills taken promptly in some hot water or milk will prevent it? In 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. At all dealers.

The devilish thing about worry is that it never counts on God's help.

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The true Christian does a great many things he does not have to do.

The shadow of a trouble is often blacker than the trouble itself.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

No man can pray right while he lives wrong.

## Fortune Telling

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health.  
The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.  
Womanly health when lost or impaired may generally be regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-wracked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate questionings and offensively repugnant examinations.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence held as sacredly confidential. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Dr. PIERCE'S GREAT FAMILY DOCTOR BOOK, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—1000 pages, answers in Plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know about. Sent free, in plain wrapper to any address on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only, or in cloth binding for 31 stamps.



## Why Suffer?

Are you one of the thousands of women who suffer from female ailments? If so, don't be discouraged, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui. On the wrapper are full directions for use.

During the last half century, Cardui has been established in thousands of homes, as a safe remedy for pain which only women endure. It is reliable, contains no harmful ingredients and can be depended on in almost any case.

## Take CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Charles Bragg, of Sweetser, Ind., tried Cardui. She writes: "Tongue cannot tell how much Cardui has done for me. Before I began taking Cardui I could not do a day's work. I would work awhile and lie down. I shall always give praise to your medicine." Try Cardui.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

## POTASH

It has been proved beyond all doubt that

## Potatoes

need Potash in Sulfate form to produce sound, heavy tubers free from scab and rich in the starchy elements that makes the mealy, well-flavored potato that everybody likes and will pay a little more to get.

## Potash Pays

Be sure your commercial fertilizer is balanced with at least 9 per cent. of Sulfate of Potash. Two lbs. Sulfate of Potash to each 100 lbs. of fertilizer increases the Potash total 1 per cent.  
Send for Literature about soil, crops, manures and fertilizers—compiled by experts. Mailed on request—Free.

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## A CERTAIN CURE FOR SORE, WEAK & INFLAMED EYES.

## MITCHELL'S SALVE

MAKES THE USE OF DRUGS UNNECESSARY. Price, 25 Cents. Druggists.



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Pink Eye, Epithelitis, Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever  
Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how severe at any age are infected or "winded." Liquid, given on the tongue, acts on the blood and cleanses the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures the grippe among human beings and is a fine kidney remedy. 50c and \$1 a bottle. 6c and 10c a dozen. Cut this out. Keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free booklet, "Distemper, Cholera and Cures." Special Agents wanted.  
SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

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NO STROPPING NO HONING



## PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Restores Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases and hair falling. 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

## 30 ft. Bowels—

Biggest organ of the body—the bowels—and the most important—It's got to be looked after—neglect means suffering and years of misery. CASCARETS help nature keep every part of your bowels clean and strong—then they act right—means health to your whole body.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—Million boxes a month.

## Readers

of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

Inflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water.

W. N. U., MEMPHIS, NO. 40-1908.

## Sachet Covering



There is something particularly attractive about the idea of dainty muslin as a covering for glove and handkerchief sachets, and we give, in the accompanying sketch, an idea that will be found of value.

## You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.



**AYER'S HAIR VIGOR**  
**Does not Color the Hair**  
 Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?  
**Ingredients:** Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.  
 We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.  
**AYER'S HAIR VIGOR**  
**Does not Color the Hair**  
 J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

## Sprinkling Rates For 1909

The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May 1st and ending November 1st, 1909, in residence section, is

50 foot front and under . . . \$6  
 8c for each additional foot.

Business house rate, each door \$6

This is payable in advance. If you have not paid, please don't sprinkle

**Hickman Ice & Coal Co.**  
 INCORPORATED

## "SANSPARIEL" FLOUR

"CREAM OF THE WHEAT"

Sold by most grocers. Every sack or barrel positively guaranteed or your money back. Nothing equal to it for fine pastry. Take no substitute. A less expensive but good flour is our high grade patent "STAR." Try it! Also corn chops, wheat bran, etc.

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## COAL! COAL!

Now is the time to lay in your winter's supply of COAL. Don't wait until the cold wave flag reminds you of your negligence.

Pittsburg Lump Coal

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Prices made on Domestic Nut, Blacksmith, Steam and Anthracite Coal, upon application.

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## NOTICE:

Your Water and Light rent is due on the FIRST OF EACH MONTH, and if not paid by the TENTH will be cut off.

This took effect November 1, 1906.

Pay at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. office at the Ice factory.

Office open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. any day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of each month it is open until 9 p. m.

**Hickman Ice & Coal Co., Inc.**  
 A. O. CARUTHERS, Mgr.

## Courier's Home Circle

Deserve your wife's respect and you need not fear the world's opinion.

If you do the best your circumstances will allow you do well—angels could do no more.

A home with love, sunshine and music has only one counterpart—heaven.

There is nothing more beautiful than to see a husband and wife thoughtful for each other's happiness.

Hope is the best medicine in the world, but doctors don't prescribe it because the druggists don't keep it. A man must find it in his own heart or go without it entirely.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle and pure and good, without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.

Praise your children for everything they do well.

Praise your wife for everything she does well.

Praise your husband for everything he does well.

Praise your brothers and sisters for everything they do well.

Praise people you employ for everything they do well.

Praise everybody for everything they do to make the world happier or better.

It is all well enough to practice economy in the household, and saving in the kitchen soon tells in the expense column; but the most important saving in any household is the saving of the wife and mother. If no one else sees the necessity of this branch of economy, the wife and mother should make it her business to save herself, no matter what other waste occurs.

### Our Boy.

"Train up a child in the way he should go."

"Don't send my boy where your girl can't go."

And say, "There's danger for boys, you know."

Because they all have their wild oats to sow.

There is no more excuse for my boy to be low

Than your girl. Then please don't tell him so.

Don't send my boy where your girl can't go;

For a boy or girl, sin is sin, you know.

And my baby boy's hands are as clear and as white,

And his heart as pure as your girl tonight."

Solomon did not set up one standard for the girls, and another for the boys; he says—"train up a child." One child in the dear home nest is as lovely to us as another, and yet there are but few homes where the boys are as tenderly shielded as the girls. We are not quite as careful to watch their daily formation of habits and their conversation as we are that of the "girlies." They are more exuberant in spirit, and we send them out of the house for the sake of quiet—after that the girls may practice their music. And while the latter are busy with study and the beautiful sentiment of song, the boys likely get into mischief and receive reprimand and punishment from the head of the house. Or worse still, fall in with a crowd of young fishermen and wander with them along the creek hearing much they ought not to hear.

So we see while the girls have been gaining in things good and beautiful, the boys have been losing. When shall we begin training? Begin while baby is in the cradle. The very way they handle their toys can be made object lessons of gentleness and quiet behavior.

We all need help and encouragement at times, and to whom shall we turn in time of need if not to our own those who have the same blood in their veins, and who have been brought up at the same fireside? Unfortunately many men and women have found strangers more ready to help them than their own kinsmen, but that does not alter the ideal relationship, nor is it an excuse for any of us to treat our own unkindly. We should be loyal, and the sooner we learn to say as little Ned, "I have to love all my kin," the better will the world become. The world is but a large home, and the child who learns the gospel of love and loyalty at his mother's knee, and practices it among

## Pain

Nearly all women suffer some pain at times, due to the ailments peculiar to their sex. If your trouble is yet in a mild form, take Cardui to prevent it becoming more serious. If you have suffered long years, get Cardui at once. Use persistently and it will help you.

## Take CARDUI

Mrs. L. Ella, of New Hartford, Ia., was afflicted for 24 years. She writes: "For the past 24 years I have been afflicted with womb trouble, causing extreme nervousness, pain in right side and back—altogether making life a burden. I tried doctors and various other remedies without relief. Finally I began using Wine of Cardui. Now I am entirely cured. I cheerfully advise all women similarly afflicted to try Cardui." Sold everywhere.

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his brothers and sisters, will carry in to the life of the world a spirit of helpfulness that will go far toward destroying selfishness and sin.

### Poverty.

"Give me neither poverty nor riches" is a reasonable prayer. Poverty is a great curse, despite all the fine sentiments we hear about it from people in warm houses, who are well fed and have good clothes on their backs. It embitters manhood; it saturates woman's heart with gall. It begets envy and fretfulness with one's lot; it makes men roll fiery eyes and utter hard speeches on the good of others, only because it is not their own. It furrows the face of beauty with "crow's feet," or the unsoftened lines of care. It makes its victims hard hearted, hard faced and quarrelsome in speech and conduct. It robs the heart of all refining influences by taking away all means of culture. It puts intellectual taste on the treadmill in quest of bread. "It maketh even a little child with heavy sighs complain." It chains a man's nobility to his stomach, which goads him to desperation by its unappeased cravings.

Yes, poverty will toughen the fibres of endurance and bring a kind of grim patience. It will make our wills more determined and emperious, but it takes great grace to get out of it anything amiable, tender, loving and happy. The soul is not tortured into goodness.

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Tinware and stove fixtures at Betersworth & Prather.

## HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

**Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fine remedy for all woman's troubles, and I never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."—Mrs. E. HANSON, 304 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

**Another Woman Helped.** Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## SENTENCE SERMONS.

They are loyal to truth who live it.

The only smile that helps rises in the heart.

The gushing preacher often leaves a desert.

Success is an unreliable evidence of righteousness.

He who makes no friends has his greatest foe in himself.

The rough places are never smoothed by soft soap.

You cannot tell much about the goal of a life by its speed.

He can never be a power with men who can feel no pity for men.

It does not take much millinery to shut heaven from our eyes.

A man's morality always depends on the meaning he sees in life.

It is mighty hard to be patient with the sins we promote in others.

He who has no heroes is fundamentally deficient in reverence.

Nothing ruins the moral digestion quicker than spicy conversation.

If you would know the giving of happiness try the happiness of giving.

The happiness of a home depends not on what is in it, but on what is in us.—Chicago Tribune.

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### NO REASON FOR IT.

When Hickman Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Hickman citizen says:

J. R. Weatherly, Third and Ivy Sts., Hickman, Ky., says: "For some time I was afflicted with a most annoying attack of kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were far too frequent in passing and I had to get up some nights as often as seven times. In the morning on arising I felt tired and little like doing the day's work. I tried any number of remedies and doctored but to no avail. Finally Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and getting a supply at Helm & Ellison's drug store, I began using them. Three boxes restored my kidneys to a normal condition and improved my general health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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### Inveterate Foe of the Weed.

Swinburne detested the practice of smoking. It is said that one day at the Arts club, after going from room to room in the vain hope of finding a clear atmosphere to write in, he exclaimed: "James I. was a knave, a tyrant, a fool, a liar, a coward. But I love him, I worship him, because he slit the throat of that blackguard, Raleigh, who invented this filthy smoking."

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### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Why wait till your friend dies and then plant flowers on his place of rest while he sleeps on unconscious of your act? Why not plant flowers along his pathway in life? He needs them now, more, possibly, than you think—he will not need them then.

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Ice Coupon Books charged to account will be at the face value. No discount, allowed only for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

## Announcements:

**For Magistrate:**  
 Third Judicial District  
 A. H. LEE

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

**For Representative:**  
 First Judicial District  
 FRANK S. MOORE

**For Sheriff:**  
 GOALDER JOHNSON

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 J. W. MORRIS

**For Jailer.**  
 JOE NOONON

**School Superintendent.**  
 MISS DORA SMITH

**County Assessor:**  
 CHAS. BEADLES

**County Judge.**  
 W. A. NAYLOR

**County Attorney:**  
 JAS. W. RONEY

**County Court Clerk:**  
 S. T. ROPER

## INDEPENDENT TICKETS

**For Sheriff.**  
 CHAS. NOONON

**For County Judge.**  
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**For Jailer.**  
 W. F. BLAKEMORE

## Do You Carry Fire Insurance

Just think what you would have in case your property should go up in smoke, when if you carried a policy in one of my companies you would have something to start with again.

Don't put this matter off you may be too late.

**R. T. TYLER, Agent**

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Reasonable Rates!

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 Sewing Machine runs lighter than any other.

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